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RAILS AND STEAMBOATS.

Railway and Navigation Company.

OCEAN DIVISION.

RAIL DIVISION.

COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION.

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION.
EAST SIDE.

WEST SIDE.

...Cor. Front and D Streets.
JOHN M. ...R., Superintendent of Traffic.

...RN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
WESTERN DIVISIONS.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
Connections.
...D'OREILLE DIVISION.
Connection
JOHN MUIR, Sup't of Traffic.
H. W. FAIRWEATHER, Sup't Pend d'Oreille Division.

& California R. R. Co.
...4, 1882, trains will run as follows: ...Y, EXCEPT SUNDAYS.
Eastside Division.
PORTLAND and RIDDLES.
Mail Train
Albany Express Train
Freight Trains
Westside Division.
PORTLAND and CORVALLIS.
Mail Train
...made at Riddle's with stages of ...and Oregon Stage Company.
J. BRANDT, Gen'l Supt.
KOEHLER, Vice President and Manager.

Masquerade Ball.
THE PORTLAND SOCIAL TURN...

...and California R. R.
SOUTHERN EXTENSION.

...s for Railroad Ties.

...ON AND CALIFORNIA R.R. CO.
A. F. MOIRIS, Chief Engineer. Portland, Oregon.

...n Pacific Railroad.

...LS FOR RAILROAD TIES.

...HERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO...
...N. P. R. R., West Divisions, Portland.

THE UNFORTUNATE.
DR. GIBBON'S Dispensary, No. 623 Kearney st., San Francisco. Established in 1854...

VITAL Restorative

...N OREGON PAPERS
...of Oregon Scenery, Oregon Homes, Oregon Farms, Oregon Methods of Making a Living.

...H. STEARNS, Portland, Or.

...E BOISE LINIMENT
...FOR MAN OR BEAST.

GENERAL NEWS BUDGET.

Daring Daylight Raid on Moonshiners in the Wilds of Kentucky.

Butler's Economical Ideas Affect Legislative Rulings.

NORTHERN PACIFIC ROLLING STOCK.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

...Jan. 23.—Major George F. Barnes, collector of internal revenue, with a posse, has returned from a successful raid on the moonshiners of Calloway county. The ... the 17th, entering the old "coolings," ... moonshining region of Calloway, at daylight of the 18th. The old "coolings" is now an almost impenetrable wilderness, the undergrowth of ... partially explored by Deputy Collector ... weeks ago, who, ostensibly on a hunt, ... spent several days in the forest, ac... by a dog and gun. During the pseudo ... located a couple of illicit stills and ... after a ride of three miles through ... party struck a small illicit still be... the Hodge Brothers on the bank of a ... operators had escaped with the still ... hundred gallons of beer, ... whisky and fifteen bushels of mash. ... the officers traveled through the ... a point within 800 yards of ... where they struck a bonanza in ... in full operation, run by ... and four others, all resi... establishment consisted of ... with an estimated capacity ... hour. This still was barri... and a stockade had been ... only one entrance, which ... bamboo and huckle... thirty yards of the still ... was discovered by the ... a break for the thicket, ... officers with drawn ... them to the Tennessee line, ... were unable to effect their ... returned to the still and ... in the value of $1500 ... still was a quick piece of ... left the bills around ... yells of the moonshiners, ... and were closing in on the ... intention of bushwhacking ... in the daytime without ... daylight raid that has ever ...

Milwaukee Sufferers.

...The action of Gen. Sharp, ... Home, for not complying ... the Newhall house disas... steamer, is made a matter ... Congressman Deuster has ... and is assisted by Senator ...

... wife of the manager of the ... from injuries sustained ... she tried to escape on a ... but lost her hold, dis... breaking her left arm, fracturing the right leg and ... over the body. The re... Brooklyn to-morrow. ... improves slowly and is ... his mind is not yet recov... how he came to be ... impression that his wife ... sister. ... is again postponed, ... It will then be pushed ...

Coming Hostilities.

... first indication of a conflict ... the legislature appeared in ... on the question of print... Butler's inaugural address. ... resolution prevailed the ... in the interest of economy. ... On the question of making ... were 97 yeas and 80 nays. ... 50 democrats, 34 republi... 1 greenbacker. In the neg... and 1 democrat.

A Suspension.

...B. Lyon & Co., a heavy ... bill in the circuit court ... other firms, alleging ... by means of ... has been raised ... The suit is brought ... that all contracts ... shall be void. ... change, and ... a time.

Heavy Failure.

... appears that the failure ... Fay & Conkey is worse ... is filed. A mem... $100,000 in stock ... accounts. Liabilities ... largest creditors, ... $80,000. The ... in the east. Slow ...

Inquest.

... inquest on the Newhall ... Landlord Antisdel on the ... of the cause, but ... incendiary; noticed very ... this led ... who started the fire, ... the explosion spread the ... all parts of the ...

Mining Circles.

... are not all here ... begun. James El... account of some re... an interview, reflecting ... also expresses the ... does not propose to ... for a square prize ...

Indian Annoyances.

Dispatch from Indian terri... who have been stilling ... of this territory in viola... on Lee's creek, a day ... themselves, and ... killed, and George Max... wounded.

Northern Pacific Rolling Stock.

...The Northern Pacific has ... for delivery, within a few ... 2000 freight cars, 50 pas... cars. The company real... the entire road will be com... by September next.

Men Who Worked It Over.

...The coroner's jury in... explosion at Mansfield, ... were killed and several ... verdict that the locomotive ... worked over and sold to the ...

Sold at Auction.

... the sheriff sold out the ef... Andrews' Bazaar and ... of publication. A large ... has been entered against the ... Company, amounting in aggre...

... Niagara Falls.

... An ice bridge was form... crossed safely. During the ... house was lifted bodily ... The inmates escaped. The ... the American side was torn ...

... Postage Stamps.

... Jan. 23.—The house adopted a ... member $100 worth of post...

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

... Children.

... Jan. 23.—A terrible crime was dis... the wife of John Zimbeck, labor... killed his three children, ... and the youngest eighteen ... manner, literally cutting ... completely dismembering them. ... was attracted to the scene by ... to hang herself in an outhouse. ... look her inside, when the ... discovered. Mrs. Zimbrick ... took the arrest very calm, ... "to sacrifice children" to the ... woman is doubtless suffering from ... insanity.

Frank James to be Tried.

... Jan. 23.—The cases against Frank ... to-morrow. ... Jan. 23.—The charge of murder ... with drawn this forenoon. ... bail was fixed at $3500.

Larceny of Letters.

... Jan. 23.—T. G. Anderson, (colored) ... clerk of the postoffice, was arrested for ... Twenty opened letters were ...

Colored Jury.

... Jan. 23.—The trial of Grant White, ... murder, is progressing before a jury ... of negroes.

... in Alabama.

... Jan. 23.—The Apotika ... are re... country military are under orders.

ACCIDENTS.

Boiler Explosion.

... Jan. 23.—A boiler in R. W. Aorig... mill exploded this morning ... aged 15, and wounding ... A heavy section of the ... through a brick wall of the ... Cleveland & Pittsburg depot, ... The supply pipe, which was fro... to be the cause of the disaster.

Killed by Heavy Seas.

... Jan. 23.—The international rail... damaged by a heavy sea ...

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

Petitions of iron workers were presented against a reduction of duty.

Van Wyck, from the pensions committee, submitted a report in behalf of the minority committee, in favor of the passage of the bill giving increased pensions to crippled and ... good soldiers, but as the majority report has not been made it could not be received.

Jackson said the majority report would be ready in a few days.

Morey moved to proceed to the consideration of the tariff. Adopted with opposition and the senate began consideration of the metal schedule.

Miller of New York moved to make the duty on iron ore and dross or residuum from burnt pyrites $1 per ton instead of 50 cents as in the bill. A long argument followed, during which he said he would move to put iron ore and pyrites on the free list.

Sherman said the principle which would justify the admission of foreign iron ore free of duty would require also that manufactured iron should come in free. An undeveloped iron mine would be worthless. It could be developed only by labor, and it was for the protection of this labor that duty was required. They were required to protect American labor from being degraded by competition of foreign cheap labor. The bill of the committee on finance seemed to have been framed rather in the interest of advanced processes of manufacture without due regard to the cruder forms the labor engaged in iron production, and in this respect the report of the tariff commission was fairer.

Beck said both the report of the tariff commissions and the bill of the finance committee had been carefully framed, not to reduce the burdens of the people, but to put as much money as possible into the pockets of the favored classes.

Maxey believed the bill designed not to reduce taxation or prices, but to fill the pockets of the protected manufacturers at the expense of the people.

Mahone submitted the equitable proportionate duty on iron ore would be at least $1 50 per ton, and he moved to amend Miller's amendment so as to make the duty $2 a ton, which would give industry proper protection and stimulus.

Bayard said he would propose to put sulphuret of iron and pyrites on the free list, because they entered largely into the manufacture of fertilizers, and to tax them was to render more difficult and costly the fertilization of the soil.

Mason's amendment was lost.

Miller's amendment making the duty $1 was lost, ayes, 11; noes 37.

Browne moved to make it 85 cents, as agreed on as reasonable by the convention of pig-iron men last fall; lost; ayes, 15; noes, 14.

Coke moved to make it 75 cents per ton. Lost; ayes, 13; noes, 35.

House.

Ritney, of Massachusetts, from the elections committee, reported a resolution in the Jones-Shelly Alabama contested case, directing a special committee of three members to proceed to get a fourth in the Alabama district and take evidence. The resolution went over.

The house then went into committee of the whole, with Page in the chair, on the naval bill.

Calkins' amendment for the gradual abolition of the pay corps was adopted. It provides that when vacancies occur hereafter in the paymaster's corps there shall be no original appointments to fill the same, but promotions may be made from those remaining in the corps, and officers in the line shall be detailed to perform the duties of paymaster, without increased compensation.

Young of Ohio introduced a resolution which referred to the retiring of Rufus Ingalls with the rank of major general; also authorizing the president to extend the patent granted for the method of increasing the capacity of the oil wells.

The naval committee reported bill to place Smalls (colored) on the retired list of the navy with rank of captain; ordered printed and committed.

Valentine reported Anderson's agricultural commission bill agreed upon by the committee yesterday.

After rejecting several other amendments, the committee passed to the second paragraph, providing for sea service and for compulsory retirement.

Immediately half a dozen members were on their feet with points of order and a lively debate ensued, after which the chair overruled the point on the ground that on the face of the claims there was a decrease of expenditure.

Talbott of Missouri appealed from the decision, which, however, was sustained.

Blount raised a point of order against the clause making sea service a prerequisite of promotion.

The chair sustained the point and the clause was ruled out.

Robeson offered an amendment to the retirement clause, providing that it shall be in effect only until the limit of the reduction in the line, fixed by the act of August 5, 1882.

Curtin, of Pa., offered an amendment providing the provision of the retirement clause shall not apply to officers of the navy who served in the late civil war.

Robeson's and Curtin's amendments were both adopted, but the whole amendment clause, as an amendment, on motion of Calkins of Indiana, was stricken from the bill without division.

The sections being reached prohibiting promotions to any grade until such grades shall be reduced from the numbers fixed by the provisions of the act of Aug. 5, 1882. Calkins offered as a substitute, and it was adopted, that hereafter all vacancies which shall occur in the various grades of the line and staff of the navy shall be filled by promotion as follows: For every two vacancies, to be one promotion in each of the lower grades until such grades be reduced below the numbers fixed by the provisions of the act of August 5, 1882.

Calkins raised a point of order against the provision for promotion by section to the grade of rear admiral. The point was sustained and the provision stricken out.

Knott offered an amendment providing that promotions shall be made according to seniority; adopted.

Talbot, of Maryland, offered an amendment requesting the president to select from the army and navy five officers, to constitute a board for the purpose of examining and reporting to congress which of the navy yards or arsenals is best adapted to establish a government foundry for the manufacture of guns adapted to modern warfare, together with an estimate of the cost of a steam hammer of strength sufficient to manufacture guns of large calibre; adopted.

The appropriation of $100,000 for the purchase and manufacture of automatic torpedoes having been reached, Harris, of Massachusetts, offered an amendment that they should be of American manufacture; adopted.

Harris moved to strike out the clause as amended and insert a clause appropriating $100,000 for the purchase or manufacture, after examination, of the torpedoes, the invention of citizens of the United States; also to provide that $50,000 of this sum shall be paid to Asa Weeks when he shall execute and deliver to the United States a statement in writing of all claims for the present or future use of all his inventions in torpedoes. Adopted.

Ellis, of Louisiana, offered an amendment authorizing the secretary of the navy to constitute and introduce as a part of the equipment of the navy the life saving dress adopted by the life saving service. Adopted.

After completing consideration of fourteen of the twenty-six pages of the bill the committee rose and adjourned.

INDUCEMENTS TO MAKE A LENGTHY INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In the house Butterworth introduced a bill providing for the appointment of seven commissioners, at $10 per day each, to investigate all questions relating to the establishment and maintenance of a reasonable and just interstate transportation tariff for passengers and freights by railroad and other modes of transportation. Referred to the Pacific railroad committee.

UPON WHAT AUTHORITY.

Holman's resolution in the house to-day calls upon the secretary of the interior to inform the house how much land has been patented to railroad companies under the opinion of the attorney general in conflict with the decision of the supreme court concerning the so-called indemnity grants, and calls upon the secretary to inform the house which it is now acting under, the decisions of the supreme court, or the decisions of the attorney general.

THE MORMON PLAGUE.

The district attorney of Utah explained to the house judiciary this morning the necessity of the law provided for by the Edmunds bill, to compel the first wife to testify in order to prove marriage, in case of plurality of wives. He held that without this the conviction of offenders, and the correction of the evil, was almost impossible.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

John A. McVeigh.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—John A. McVeigh, comedian and variety actor, met with a fatal accident on Friday, by falling down the stairs at his residence, on 28th and Bleecker streets, sustaining concussion of the brain and a fracture of his skull, from which he died in a few hours.

Major George Coalbach.

Major George Coalbach, at one time connected with Governor Hunt and others in railroad and other enterprises in Texas and Mexico, died in an old stable in San Antonio, Texas, Sunday, unattended by any one except a poor woman and two little children who lived in the hovel. Papers among his effects show him to have been a major on Gen. McPherson's staff during the war.

Gustave Dore.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Gustave Dore, the famous French painter and designer, is dead.

Dore caught cold Friday while returning home from a soiree. Saturday inflammation of the throat set in, and despite every effort it was impossible to arrest its progress, and he died at 1:20 P. M. to-day.

George C. Burdette.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—George C. Burditte, a prominent stove manufacturer of this city and Chicago, died this evening of heart disease, aged 62. He was a member of the assembly in 1855, and a member of the constitutional commission of 1872.

Major George Coolbaugh.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23.—Maj. George Coolbaugh, formerly connected with the Mexican railway, died at San Antonio under mysterious circumstances, the question being whether he committed suicide or was ...

M. Marshall.

MADISON, Jan. 23.—M. Marshall, for many years known in this city as proprietor of the stage lines, ... extensive owner of city railroad stock, died at his home, on 39th street, yesterday, aged 60.

Death of Thiers.

Thiers, a member of the chamber of deputies, died yesterday.

Wolfgang Goethe.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Wolfgang Goethe, grandson of the poet, is dead.

Anna Eliza Bray.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Anna Eliza Bray, distinguished authoress, is dead.

General Sir Richard England.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—General Sir Richard England is dead.

Lord Castleton.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Laws Regulating the Transit of Chinese Through the United States.

The Tariff Bill Meeting with Obstructions and Amendments.

THIRTY YEARS' SILVER COINAGE.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A circular has been prepared at the treasury department in regard to the transit of Chinese laborers over territory of the United States, in the course of their journey to or from other countries. It is addressed to collectors of customs and others, and reads as follows: "The attorney general, in an opinion of December 26, 1882, addressed to the secretary of state, has decided that Chinese laborers in transit merely across territory of the United States in the course of their journey to and from other countries, are neither emigrants, nor Chinese coming to the United States, nor laborers within the language of the treaty of November 7, 1880, or the act of May 6, 1882, and, further, that it is not incumbent upon such passengers to produce certificates of identification prescribed by sections 4 and 6 of that act, provided that, by competent proof, they may otherwise establish their transient status. The department of state has transmitted the opinion of the attorney general to this department, with its approbation. The decision No. 5313, dated July 20, 1882, is therefore revoked, and the following regulations are adopted by this department, to carry into effect the more recent views of the attorney general and of the department of state:

First—When a Chinese consul resides at a port of landing or entrance into the United States by any Chinese laborer, claiming to be merely in transit through the territory of the United States in the course of a journey to or from other countries, a certificate of such Chinese consul, identifying bearer by name, height, age, etc., so far as practicable, and showing the place and date of his arrival, place at which he is to leave the United States, when his journey is to begin, and that it is to be continued and direct, shall be accepted as prima facie evidence, and such certificates shall be required in all cases when a Chinese consul resides at such port.

Second—In the absence of such certificate and other competent evidence to show the identity of the person, and the fact that a bona fide transit is only intended, it may be received that the production of a through ticket across the whole territory of the United States intended to be traversed may be received as competent proof, and should be exhibited to the collector and verified by him. Such ticket and all other evidence presented should be so stamped or marked and dated by customs officers as to prevent its use a second time.

Third, In case of numbers of Chinese being transported in a body, under charge of agents, or otherwise, affidavits of such agents or others in charge, with proof satisfactory to the collector that such laborers will be conveyed without delay across the territory of the United States and delivered on board ship or into foreign territory, may be received in lieu of tickets, as required in foregoing regulations. Descriptive lists of such Chinese will be prepared in duplicate, and presented to the collector of customs substantially in the form mentioned in the circular of May 19th, and showing in addition the place and date of arrival at place of intended departure. One copy will be retained on the files of his office, and one will be forwarded by mail to the collector of customs at the port of exit, who will take pains to see that the passengers shall leave the United States. The list may be made to include all Chinese transported at one time, and should be properly dated, signed and sealed by the collector or his deputy. Where considerable numbers of Chinese intend to travel from port of entrance to port of exit, under charge of an agent, as before mentioned, it will be sufficient to have included in the descriptive list, to be mailed to the collector at the port of exit, the number of persons who are to go forward, the name of agent in charge, and the route by which they are to travel.

Beyond the Powers of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A decision was rendered by the supreme court of the United States on the important constitutional case of the United States against R. G. Harris et al. brought here upon a certificate of difference of opinion among the judges of the United States circuit court for the western district of Tennessee. The particular question presented here is the constitutionality of section 5519 of the revised statutes. The section is as follows: "If two or more persons in any state or territory conspire or go on the public highway or the premises of another for the purpose of depriving, either directly or indirectly, any person or class of persons of equal protection of the laws, or of equal privileges and immunities under the laws, or for the purpose of preventing or hindering the constituted authorities of any state or territory from giving or securing to all persons within such state or territory equal protection of the laws, each of such persons shall be punished by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5000, or by imprisonment, with or without labor, not less than six months nor more than six years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The court holds, in an elaborate opinion by Justice Woods, that this section is not supported by authority of the federal constitution, and that its enactment is beyond the power of congress.

Prospective Officers of the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A good deal of quiet work is being done among democratic representatives bearing on organizing the next house, the speakership fight just at present being subordinate to the contest for other and minor elective officers. The struggle between John G. Thompson and John P. Leedom of Ohio for the position of sergeant-at-arms, and between Atkins of Tennessee and Clark of Missouri for the clerkship, is being actively pushed, and the indications are that Thompson and Clark are ahead. Clark will have a nucleus around which to rally his forces the solid delegation from his state. Leedom and Thompson will divide the Ohio delegation, but Thompson is better known than Leedom, and knows more about the management of a contest of this kind, in which he has a big advantage. Atkins is well enough known, having been chairman of the appropriations committee of the house for four years, but he is not popular. A combination consisting of Randall for speaker, Thompson for sergeant-at-arms and Clark for clerk is talked of a great deal.

Yellowstone Improvements Checked.

The Yellowstone park is likely to remain tolerably free to all visitors for several months to come, if the assurances of Secretary Teller are good, and the preparations made by the Yellowstone National Park Improvement Co. for the building of hotels must go on, if they are to be pushed at all, without positive knowledge of the sort of privileges to be obtained from the interior department. Since Vest set on foot his inquiries into the agreement and ... posed lease, favored by acting Secretary Joslyn, the improvement company has been checked, and work has come to a dead halt, it having become apparent from the tone of the reports made by Vest, from the committee on territories, that the senate would disapprove of Joslyn's proposed lease of the seven plots of 640 acres each.

World's Cotton Exhibition.

Garland's bill, to encourage holding a cotton exposition in 1884, provides that the exposition shall be held, the time and place to be designated by an executive committee of the National Cotton Growers' Association, under the management of a board of thirteen, to be appointed by the president on recommendation of the association, and subscribers to expenses of the exposition, who are to co-operate with the board of commissioners, consisting of one from each state and territory to be appointed by the president on the recommendation of the governor of the state or territory. The title of the exhibition is to be "The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition."

To Reduce the Number of Army Officers.

Steele, of Indiana, introduced in the House a bill to suspend operation of the proviso, section 1094, of the revised statutes, so as to authorize the president to fill any vacancy which may occur in the office of general or lieutenant general of the army through death, resignation or retirement. In case of death, resignation or retirement of Sherman, to advance Sheridan to the generalship of the army, and probably Hancock to the place of lieutenant general.

Amount of Silver Coined in Thirty Years.

The coinage of silver coin since 1853, and the amount outstanding December 31, 1882, is as follows: From 1853 to Nov. 30, 1882—coined, $107,825,297; in the treasury, $26,544,544; outstanding, $81,280,752. Since the passage of the coinage act of 1873—coined, $47,808,727; outstanding, $21,354,183. Since the passage of the resumption act of 1875—coined, $42,899,... outstanding, $16,454,874. Since the passage of the joint resolution of 1876—coined, $27,026,721; outstanding, $491,477.

Postal Irregularity.

In tearing up the floor of a mail car at Wilmington, Delaware, thirty seven letters were found, mailed in 1871. There were several containing remittances; one was an order for fresh fish. A gilt edged card was an invitation to attend a ball in 1871, but the person to whom it was addressed was to ... the fascination of the dance. Several persons received letters from people whose funerals they had long ago attended.

Committee Work.

The ways and means committee to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill to prevent the ... of adulterated sugar. The committee also agreed upon the amendment to the tariff ... ... per pound.

Confirmation.

... [illegible] ...

Cabinet Resignation.

... [illegible] ...

Agricultural Convention.

The agricultural convention was opened to-day with an address by ...

"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, flies, roaches, bed-bugs, ants, vermin, chipmunks. 15c.

MEXICAN RELATIONS.

The Treaty Drawn Up and Submitted to the President.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The commissioners on the part of the United States and Mexico have completed their labors and submitted the proposed treaty to the president, who will send it to the senate. The treaty will be regarded as confidential until ratified or rejected by the senate. General Grant says the treaty proposes the free entry into Mexico of articles under seventy-three different heads, some of these embracing many different articles of machinery, agricultural implements, railway materials and vehicles, the manufacture of which, in this country for use in Mexico, would give employment to thousands of people, an opening, by enterprising Americans, of mines of untold wealth, and plantations of vast extent. The railway communication with Mexico, already projected under the concessions by her, will, said Grant, within fifteen months place the City of Mexico within rail communication with the railroad system of the United States by their different routes. In view of these greatly increased facilities of communication the trade between the two nations will naturally be greatly accelerated. In exchange for all these advantages, the general said, the United States would, if the treaty is ratified, admit free of duty twenty-eight articles of Mexican production. Of those twenty are already on the free list of the existing tariff law, six are articles not produced in the United States, and the other two are crude sugar and leaf tobacco.

He expressed the opinion that the Mexicans would raise very little sugar for exportation during the six years the treaty would run and that their desire to have it included would be rather encouraging and stimulating to its production and for benefits to come later. As to leaf tobacco, said General Grant, it would not come in competition with the tobacco of which cane stogas, which sell for a cent apiece, were made, but would rather introduce a new industry in the manufacture, both for consumption and exportation, of fine cigars such as we now depend on Havana for.

Grant says President Diaz was personally opposed to allowing railroad communication between Mexico and the United States for fear it might lead to annexation by the United States government. He told Diaz that for Mexico to refuse intercourse with a neighbor and to deal with European countries instead, would have an appearance of hostility which would be much more likely to lead to trouble than would free railroad communication with the United States. He reminded him that experience had always shown that when two men begin to quarrel it usually ends in a fight where one was much the more powerful, and that in this respect nations were like men. These discussions and representations brought about a good understanding, which resulted not only in a generous policy towards all railway enterprises, but in the new feature of allowing the construction of roads to go inward from the border as well as outward from the City of Mexico.

THE COLD WAVE.

Weather Ranging from Zero to Sixty Degrees Below.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The weather as yet shows no signs of moderating. Temperature at 8 o'clock, 20 degrees below zero. The area of cold seems to have its center over Lake Michigan, its western edge at the Missouri river, and the northern boundary is unknown. Throughout this region the temperature the past two days has been of extraordinary severity, the thermometer ranging from ten degrees at Chicago to sixty degrees below zero at Winnipeg last night. No loss of life from freezing is reported, but great suffering is experienced by those necessarily exposed. Trains are running hours behind time. Dispatches at 4 o'clock this morning from points in the western extremity of the cold belt indicated a rising temperature accompanied by snow.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—A blinding snow storm began Sunday morning and continues. Two feet of snow has fallen, blocking the roads.

DULUTH, Jan. 23.—Thermometer 38 degrees below this morning, and promises to reach the same point to-night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The weather is bright but very cold. Thermometer at zero. Reports from various places in Long Island say the mercury is 2 to 4 degrees below. The bay is frozen over and teams are crossing.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 23.—The coldest snap known for many years. It is now moderating. Will cause no injury to the cattle, which went into winter in fine condition and are not likely to suffer any loss even if the cold continues. Sheep suffered some.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—The weather is moderating rapidly. Temperature now above freezing. Lambs and calves suffered the most during the late blizzard. Extent of loss is not known, but is believed will fall below the estimate.

CONFLAGRATIONS.

Lewiston, Maine.

LEWISTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Frye's house was damaged $5000 by fire.

Washington, Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Ark., Jan. 23.—Fire destroyed $50,000 worth of property; partly insured.

Anderson, Indiana.

ANDERSON, Jan. 23.—Nathan Armstrong's planing mill burned to-day; loss, $20,000; no insurance.

Coal Center, Pennsylvania.

COAL CENTER, Pa., Jan. 23.—Doyle's distillery, at Pike's Run, was burned. Loss, $76,000, partially insured.

Nashville, Illinois.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 23.—A block of business buildings were burned. The court house was burned, but the records were saved.

At Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Fire this evening in the first story of Bismarck's palace, in Wilhelm Strasse, was quickly extinguished. Little damage done.

Seligman, Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—Fire at Seligman, Mo., yesterday evening destroyed the Exchange hotel, Wych... Louis and fourteen other frame buildings.

Newport, Rhode Island.

NEWPORT, Jan. 23.—Jno. G. Weaver's villa was burned this morning; loss, $43,000, exclusive of silverware, diamonds and jewelry; insurance, $30,000.

Independence, Iowa.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Jan. 23.—The east side school building took fire at noon, with three hundred children within the walls. It was totally destroyed. The pupils lost their wraps.

Brainerd, Minnesota.

BRAINERD, Minn., Jan. 23.—The Northern Pacific hospital and old colony reception house were burned. Fifty-five patients, many of them bed ridden, were removed, two in a dying condition. They suffered greatly, the thermometer being 43 degrees below zero.

POLITICAL POT POURRI.

Seeking Seats in the Senate.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—There is a strong probability of the settlement of the senatorial question to-morrow. Strenuous efforts are being made for a republican caucus to-night, which will probably be successful, as there are 79 republicans in the legislature and 67 will elect.

Eighth ballot for U. S. senator—Boyd 34, Connor 22, Ward 18, Thayer 14, Saunders 13, Manderson 8, Moston 4, Crounse 2, Lake 2, Dorsey 2, Stickel 1; scattering 5.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Houses, in separate session voting for U. S. senator, elected John E. Kenna, democrat, by a constitutional majority of 20 over Geo. E. Loomis, republican, and John T. Jarvey, greenbacker. The result is to be declared in joint session to-morrow.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, Jan. 23.—Jno. R. McPherson was nominated for U. S. senator by the democratic caucus.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The house and senate today voted separately for U. S. senator, and McPherson received one more vote than is necessary to secure election.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—One ballot was taken to-day. Windom 57, Wilson 44, Cole 18, Dunnell 10; Hubbard 11; Kindred 6, Farmer 3, Farrell 1, Davis 5, Gilman 1, Boyce 1, Case 1. Total, 137.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Ks., Jan. 23.—A democratic caucus of the members of the legislature, at which twenty were present, nominated Hon. Jno. Martin, of Topeka, for the U. S. senate.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Jan. 23.—The opening ballot in the legislature for senator stood—Ferry 43, Stout 32, scattering 24, for 14 different candidates.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Red Cloud was given a reception to-day at New Haven, Conn.

A convention of railroad coal miners will be held to-morrow at Pittsburg, to discuss the wages question.

The marquis of Lorne visited Fort Sumter to-day and Princess Louise remained at the hotel in Charleston.

On account of the unfavorable weather in New Orleans it is decided to declare the winter racing programme off.

The Mael and Slade arrived at Omaha last evening. They were delayed on the trip from California. They will start to-morrow morning for Chicago.

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Proposed Canal.

... [illegible] ...

Oregonian Admitted to the Bar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.— ... [illegible] ...

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE

Mental and Bodily Exhaustion, Etc.

... [illegible] ...

FOREIGN LANDS.

Rescued from the Masts of the Cimbria After Ten Hours of Torture.

The Revolutionists' Army Victorious in Ecuador.

EUGENIE RETURNS TO PARIS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The captain of a steamer, which has arrived in the Humber from Hamburg, makes the following statement at the request of the captain of the Sultan: The Sultan had made an unusually good passage and sighted Borkum light between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The weather was hazy, and soon after became very foggy. The engines were eased to dead slow, and the steam whistle kept sounding every few seconds. The captain and chief officer were on the bridge and two or three hands were looking out forward. Suddenly green and masthead lights of a steamer were seen two points off the starboard, and the captain of the Sultan thought the approaching steamer would keep her course and go clear. It was not, however, that she suddenly ported and came around rapidly, when it was too late to do anything but stop and reverse the engines, which was done. By the time the engines had revolved once the captain noticed the other steamer's port light coming rapidly toward the Sultan. The next instant, with the great way she had on, she caught the Sultan's bowsprit on her port fore rigging, landing her right around. There was great consternation on board the Sultan, as it was feared that the vessel, being so much larger than she was, would sink her. The Sultan's crew hailed the Cimbria to stand by, but no reply was received. The vessels meeting in the fog, he could not distinguish her, and a few seconds later she disappeared.

The mate of the Sultan saw the Cimbria coming up on the other side, and he called to the German master to go full speed astern. This was done and the Cimbria again crossed the Sultan's bows and then disappeared.

Examination of the Sultan's damage showed the upper part of her bows to be split, but everything forward had been driven through. The collision occurred in the bulkhead in the forecastle, where the crew had a narrow escape. The Sultan remained on the scene five hours, and the captain heard no sound during the whole time, and was severely blaming the German captain of the Cimbria for leaving without having ascertained as to the Sultan. He

HAD NO IDEA THE CIMBRIA HAD FOUNDERED

until he arrived at Hamburg. Before the collision occurred he heard a sound from the Cimbria's whistle. When he first saw her the Cimbria was going at full speed. He supposed the Sultan's bows ripped open the Cimbria's plates.

Of the women on board the Cimbria only three were saved. One young Polish girl, on her way to join her parents in America with her aunt, was drowned before her eyes. Another girl saved herself by holding fast to the edge of the boat. She was dragged in.

AFTER AN HOUR AND A HALF'S IMMERSION.

Up to the last moment the survivors endeavored to rescue all they could, but a silence soon came and they found no more alive, but only met occasionally with bodies of the drowned. Of the 14 boats of the Cimbria only four could be lowered.

The answer to telegraphic inquiries at Farkum and Norderney the reply received is, "No further rescue known." At these places there has been some feeling expressed against the officers of the Sultan.

The reporter who went on board, complains that he could not extract any explanation from the officers or crew, who all observed rigid silence in reference to the questions he put.

Christian Bohan and Joseph Gouts, Americans, are missing.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 21.—The Frankforter Journal says that the officers of the steamer Sultan have been placed in jail.

A dispatch from Vienna states that there were 72 Austrians and Hungarians on board the Cimbria.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—According to the accounts published here, the women and children on board the Cimbria were placed first in boats Nos. 1 and 7 and got off clear, but No. 3 was top...

OVERCROWDED AND CAPSIZED.

The first officer held burning torches while the passengers entered the boats. He was drowned. The third and fourth officers and the second engineer were saved.

One of the survivors insists that the captain of the Sultan made off in the fog immediately after the collision, not waiting even a quarter of an hour near the scene of the disaster.

SEIZURE OF THE SULTAN.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Hamburg says the steamer Sultan was seized by the police. Her captain asserts that he waited at the scene of the disaster twelve hours after the collision.

A SCENE THAT BEGGARS DESCRIPTION.

CUXHAVEN, Jan. 23.—The Diamant, one of the steamers sent in search of the missing passengers and crew of the Cimbria, arrived late this afternoon with 16 passengers and a fireman of the ill-fated vessel. The rescued passengers state that after having left the Cimbria their boat was capsized and they sought refuge in some of the rigging of the Cimbria still above water. They remained in this position ten hours, freezing from the cold, and expecting every minute to be their last, until rescued by a boat from the Diamant. Many of those in the boat when it left the Cimbria were drowned in capsizing, and many others after reaching the rigging were

OBLIGED TO RELEASE THEIR HOLD,

and were drowned. The survivors describe the scene as heartrending. All of them praise in the highest terms the conduct of the captain and crew of the Cimbria, who never moved from their posts, and did everything in the power of men to save life until they themselves were engulfed in the waves. The rescued passengers affirm that while in the rigging the lights of the Sultan were clearly visible, and that their cries for help must have been heard on board the Sultan, which, instead of coming to their rescue, steamed away. Most of the survivors present a miserable appearance, having lost everything. Since landing here everything possible has been done for them. Some have been sent to their homes, and the remainder will continue their voyage.

A SURVIVOR'S STORY.

R. C. Lorenz, of Frankfort, one of the rescued, gave a long account of the terrible scenes he witnessed. Though the officers did their duty nobly, they were unable to maintain order. Men, women and children were mad with fear, and those who had secured places in the boat, had a violent struggle to keep the boat from being swamped. The six Indians were driven away by some sailors by blows on their hands. Capt. Hansen stood, till the last moment, on the bridge, but had no control over the 300 terror stricken human beings beneath him. Men, women and children, whole families clinging together in despair. One young married couple

PREFERRED TO MEET DEATH QUICKLY

by cutting each other's veins. The ship doctor, Herr Frage, some of the stewards and the stewardess and some officers, distributed life-saving belts till the last moment, but those thus provided were not benefited, for most of them died from the severe cold.

The survivors who escaped in boats say that when they rowed away the water was covered with dead bodies kept up with life-belts. Only a few were alive when they left, and of these as many were taken into the boats as possible. No complaint has been made against the Cimbria's crew, although of the saved twenty two belong to this class. Captain Hansen stood on the bridge till the ship sank. First Officer Karlow worked for the benefit of the passengers to the last moment. Second Officer Sprutzen was cutting off the wood work for rafts for the passengers when the ship was going under the water, and after sinking he was picked up by one of the boats.

NO POSSIBLE CHANCE OF SAVING A THIRD OF THE PASSENGERS.

Many families of five or six persons sank together. One thing certain, however, was that there never was the slightest chance of saving a third of the people on board by means of boats, even had all been launched, and there is great, and presumably just, reason for indignation against the captain of the Sultan.

There will doubtless be a searching inquiry instituted as to the duty of the steamship company in providing sufficient facilities for the escape of every passenger on board.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Proofs of the Hamburg papers received here show the Cimbria was struck forty feet from her bow. After making the breach the Sultan scraped along the Cimbria and completely rolled up her iron plates. It is evident the blow must have been a tremendous one. The papers also print a brief report of what has transpired of the statement made by the captain of the Sultan before the British consul, laying part of the blame on the Cimbria, in large type with notes of exclamation. One of the boats reported by the Times contained 30 persons, the other only 8. The latter had been 8 or 9 hours, and was waterlogged. All the occupants could do was to keep themselves from being washed away by grasping the thwarts. ... [illegible] ...

Committee Elected to Settle the Pretenders' Claims.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The result of the elections in the bureau of the chamber of deputies for members of the committee on bills dealing with pretenders to the throne, is four in favor of the government bills, with certain restrictions, six in favor of Floquet's bill, and one in favor of Ballue's. Eighty votes were given for members favoring the government bills, and 150 for those favoring Floquet's report. The ministers decided at a council to-day that at to-morrow's sitting of the committee elected to-day they would explain their policy in regard to pretenders.

Eugenie does not Recognize the Republic.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Ex-Empress Eugenie announces she ignores the republic and that she comes to Paris to display sympathy with Prince Jerome. Her presence is a topic almost as exciting as the arrest of the prince. It is said Eugenie knew of the manifesto having adherents, and claims she made that her presence here means a demonstration in behalf of the nature of the family of Napoleon.

Discovery of a Long Lost Balloon.

The balloon in which Powell, a member of the British parliament, perished, in December, 1881, has been found in the mountains of Sierra del Phadrosa, in Spain.

FRANCE.

Legitimists' Agitation a Subject of Much ...

PARIS, Jan. 23.— ... [illegible] ...

... was threatened by nobody and had nothing to fear, except from the circle of which he was a part.

The Press states that the Champs Elysee quarter was patrolled last night because they feared that the legitimist manifesto would be posted there.

The Bonapartist members of the chamber of deputies decided that three of their number should resign their seats after the liberation or expulsion of Prince Jerome, in order to allow him to contest a seat.

IRELAND.

Suggestions from the Pope.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—The pope in a letter to Cardinal McCabe, of which copies have been sent to all the Irish bishops, congratulates them on their zeal in calming the country and guiding the people. He regrets that evil societies have not ceased and trusts no deeds of crime will be committed, but that they will seek remedies which will not lead to destruction. Faithful people should be firmly persuaded and the national cause should be kept distinct from the deeds of those unhallowed associations. He suggests popular meetings should not be allowed.

Reducing the Population of Ireland.

WALES, Jan. 23.—Poff and Barrett were hanged this morning for the murder of Thos. Brown, near Castle Island. They protested their innocence till the last.

EGYPT.

Conferring Decoration.

CAIRO, Jan. 23.—The khedive conferred the decoration order of Medjidie of first class upon Bredif, late French controller.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Dictator's Troops Defeated after Eighteen Hours' Fighting in Ecuador.

PANAMA, Jan. 13.—The revolutionary party are triumphing in Ecuador. Port Esmeralda is captured and the dictator's troops were defeated after eighteen hours fighting. A triumvirate has been appointed. It is believed as soon as the Gajamo ... assembly names its officers in the northern department, Chili will evacuate, leaving the government to Iglesias. Also that the diplomatic representatives, desirous of peace, have agreed to write to their respective governments that the only hopes of securing peace is a joint representation at Santiago on the basis of the cession of Tarapaca.

UNDER THE GROUND.

Twenty-two Miners Drowned by the Flooding of a Mine in Australia.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—From the Sydney Herald the following details of the disaster at the Australian mine on December 12th are obtained: The accident occurred at 4:30 A. M. in a drift from No. 3 shaft, which unexpectedly broke into the old workings of No. 1 shaft. The water rushed through with great force and in a few minutes the lower levels were flooded and the flood rose thirty feet in the shaft. The men who escaped at this point fled for their lives along the drift to the station, where twelve reached the cage and were hoisted to the surface. The twenty-seven men in the other part of the new workings were unable to reach the shaft, and their only hope was that they might be able to reach and ascend the distant winze leading to the upper level. The scene at the top of the shaft was pitiable. Mothers, wives, children and friends gathered there waiting almost without hope for news from below. Pumps were at once started, throwing 14,000 gallons per hour, and all the miners in the district assembled to render assistance. The body of water was so great that the pumps lowered it very slowly, and a diver was sent for to attempt to penetrate the mine to learn the fate of those below. The project was found impracticable. In the afternoon of the 13th the water was only breast-high in the drift where the men were supposed to be, and an attempt was made to reach them by wading, but without avail. Several similar attempts were made during the night.

About 7 o'clock on the morning of the 14th two searchers came up the shaft cheering, and reported that near winze No. 11 they heard the words, "It's all right; we are all safe." About 6 P. M. word came up the shaft that the last man were found. The news spread like wind, the whole neighborhood flocked to the shaft. Tanks were improvised as carriages in which to raise the men to the surface, and half an hour later John Manley was brought up alive. He had been caught by going to the rescue of comrades in danger when he might have escaped. Soon four others were brought up all greatly exhausted, but in a fair way to recover. The hope rose again when the terrible truth was learned that the twenty-two remaining in the mine had perished. The whole party had been caught in the drift, the water rising so high that only by clinging to timbers could they keep their chins above water. One by one, during the 60 hours' struggle, they had dropped off exhausted and were drowned in the flood, the strongest only holding out till relief came. The bodies were found lying about the floor of the drift. The victims were interred on the 16th, and the day was observed as a holiday.

Liberal subscriptions were taken up for the families of the deceased.

AUSTRALIA.

Ministerial Elections.

SYDNEY, Dec. 28.—It is expected that, owing to ministerial elections, the work of legislation will not commence before six weeks. The session will be short, and simply a financial one.

Unsuccessful Observations.

In New South Wales the transit of Venus observations were a failure, owing to the weather. The British party in Queensland were equally unsuccessful.

Reaping the Crops.

The weather has been very hot. Crops being now reaped are unusually heavy, grain being of good quality and quite free from rust. There is a great dearth of farm hands, and high wages are being paid. The wool clip is light and slightly below the average.

Steamer Founders and Sixteen Passengers are Lost.

The steamer New England in the Clarence river trade, struck a bar on the evening of the 27th and became a total wreck. Heavy seas washed completely over her. A few persons were saved. A number of passengers and the crew managed to reach the shore in boats, but others, in climbing in the shrouds, were washed off. There were fifty persons in all aboard, and 16 were drowned.

Railroad Construction.

The Queensland government has concluded a contract with Henry Kimbel, representing an Australian syndicate, on the construction of a trans-continental railway from Charleville to Point Parker, to be finished within seven and a half years. Under the land grant system they will receive 10,000 acres per mile from Charleville to the gulf water, and head ing hence to the point, from Parker's will receive 12,000 acres per mile.

A Good Example for America.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 30.—A railway collision at Hawthorne caused injuries to 160, but only one death. The coroner's jury found the Hawthorne station master and the guard of the special train culpably negligent. Both were arrested for manslaughter.

MEXICO.

Storm at Sea.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 23.—Despatches from Tampico state there was a terrific storm there Saturday. The German bark Meta put to sea for safety. Yesterday the bodies of two of her crew were washed ashore. The vessel is supposed to be lost.

New Comet.

The Puebla observatory observed a new comet near Jupiter, Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

The government has authorized the National construction company to open to the public the newly completed line from Toluca to Maravatio. The length of the new section is 24 miles.

Indians Pursued and Killed.

MATAMORAS, Mexico, Jan. 23.—A small body of Indians are murdering and robbing in the vicinity of Hermosillo. Four customs guards and twenty ... pursued them yesterday. The Indians fortified themselves and the ranchmen assaulted the works and killed five Indians and wounded many more. Several ranchmen were wounded, but none killed.

Deserters.

Eleven soldiers in Guadalajara yesterday murdered the guard and deserted.

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Walter M. Evarts has accepted the invitation of the ... to deliver the oration at the Newburg centennial celebration.

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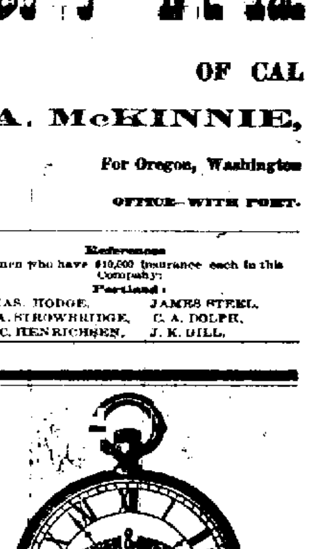
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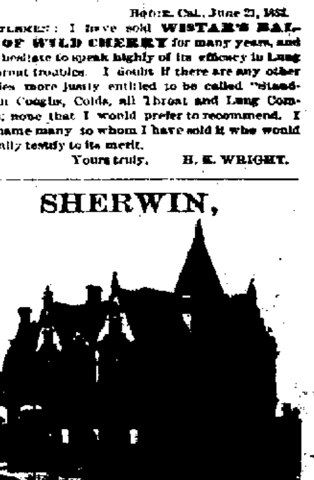
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LINCOLN'S BLACK LIST.

One of the severest critics of the last river and harbor bill was Secretary Lincoln, under whose direction the money which it appropriated has to be expended. His official declaration that many of the items in the bill were for trifling and unnecessary works not in the interest of and not calculated to benefit commerce or navigation, nettled Chairman Page of the commerce committee, who introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary to specify. In answer to this resolution, Mr. Lincoln has prepared a list of what he considers unnecessary and improper appropriations made up from the general bill, and this, which has been dubbed "Lincoln's black list," has been submitted to congress. One of the Oregon items finds place in the list—the work at the mouth of the Coquille river, for which $10,000 was appropriated. Secretary Lincoln says: "The commerce of this river appears to be insignificant. In the year 1881 it is reported that there were no exports or imports. Two small coasting steamers engage in the trade of that harbor. Heretofore the surplus produce of the valley has found a market through the neighboring harbor of Coos Bay. It is believed that if an entrance to the river can be made and the channel over the bar the valley of the Coquille will develop a valuable trade with southern ports, which will invite settlers from other parts of the country where the climate is less genial and the soil less productive." And this is given as Secretary Lincoln's reason why the appropriation of $10,000 for opening a channel is an improper expenditure. Thus it seems that the force of his argument leads directly opposite to his conclusions. The truth in regard to the Coquille is this: The channel is shoal but easily capable of improvement at small cost, and such improvement would be a direct and great advantage to about three thousand people. There were no imports or exports in 1881, not because there were no products to sell nor any demand for goods, but because it was impossible to send schooners across the bar. But few of the articles of export will bear the cost of transportation across to Coos Bay, and so the resources of the Coquille valley and the industries are paralyzed. A large settlement has been made in the valley under the impression that the government would open the way out to market by improving the channel of the river, and it ought to do it. The valley is one of the richest in the Oregon coast and is capable of great development. It has in one special product that of myrtle timber, which grows in quantities nowhere else, an important resource which undoubtedly valuable if a way out is open. Given a fifteen-foot channel across the Coquille bar and the trade of the valley will as a rapidly more than repay all the cost of the improvement. The present value of the Coquille trade does not appear to amount much of it as classed with that of Coos Bay. While thus disapproving the work at the mouth of the Coquille Secretary Lincoln has not withheld the appropriation made for it.

An important Washington territory improvement also finds place in Mr. Lincoln's black list—that of the Skagit, Stillaguamish, Nooksack, Snohomish and Snoqualmie rivers, for which $20,000 was appropriated. This is a new improvement and the secretary has withheld the funds. His argument in this case is as follows: "The local engineer reports that the work of improving these streams can be done economically and satisfactorily by a well-built snag-boat which can be made to patrol all the rivers in the northwest part of Washington territory, thereby enabling the farmers, who have no means of communication except by the rivers, to get their produce to market. This consideration of the wants of this thrifty people is represented as the one from the general government. The commerce, now small, would be materially benefited by such a boat. The unobstructed navigation of the rivers would give great impetus to navigation. It would therefore appear that the object of this appropriation by the general government is to promote local development and induce immigration to that section of the country." Here, then, it seems to us that the secretary has given excellent reasons for holding the rivers cleared of obstructions. The improvement is clearly in the interest of local commerce, and it is not apparent to us why commerce between the Skagit river and Seattle, for example, is not equally important, in proportion, of course to the volume, as commerce between Portland and San Francisco; or why it should not properly come under the protection and care of the general government. It is a highly strained assumption that the proposed improvement is for "local development and to induce immigration." These important movements would doubtless be promoted by it, but the improvement is asked by the people already in the country in order that they may get their products to market, and it ought to be made.

In making appropriations for this country, it ought to be considered that we are heavily taxed for the benefit of the east. We pay immense sums for manufactured goods each year at "protected" rates, while the east buys comparatively nothing from us. If we were permitted to buy our manufactured goods in the markets where we sell our chief product, and to bring them home in the ships which take our wheat to market, we would save at least fifty per cent of our annual expense for such goods. Without reciprocal benefit we are compelled to pay a heavy tax to the east. It would be little enough return for it at least to be liberal with us in the matter of appropriations, of which we are in special need owing to the undeveloped condition of the country. It would be only fair to be generous in this matter.

It is proven at last that a trust fund may be honestly and efficiently administered. In 1863 a fund was subscribed in New York for relief of the families of policemen killed in the draft riots of that year. Of the original $51,950, $22,121 were immediately expended. The balance, $32,259 was invested in United States 6 per cent. bonds. It has been drawn upon to the amount of $32,097 for more than $6000 in excess of the capital, notwithstanding which, thanks to compound interest and judicious handling, it now amounts to $49,500 or $17,241 more than was originally invested. The expenses of administration have been $150 to the Union Trust Company for bookkeeping, and $95 50 for printing—these, and nothing more. It is to be hoped that untimely publicity will not "break the charm."

"A $90,000,000 Ash-heap," is the striking heading of the New York *Commercial Bulletin's* summary of the fires of 1882. Even more striking are the figures for the whole world as presented by a correspondent in the columns of the London *Times* for a year not specified, but presumably 1880. According to him the losses by fire in this country surpass those anywhere else. He puts them at $110,000,000, some five millions more than in Russia, which comes next. The English losses are estimated at forty-five millions, the German at thirty, the French at fifteen. The New York *Times* insists that the estimate for the United States is grossly excessive. "The total for this country, according to the review of the year recently published in the *Times*, was $70,000,000.

The objections which one or two California congressmen have made to the ruling which allows Chinese to pass through the territory of the United States, is the cheapest sort of demagogy. There can be no reasonable objection to their passage if it can be assured that they will not stop by the way.

Two horrors at home and three abroad in one week have failed to appease San Francisco's appetite for the sensational. It was reported yesterday that the steamer which did not leave her dock here till daylight this morning, had been wrecked near Astoria.

OREGON'S FOOT HILLS.

California differs widely from Oregon in a number of ways, the least of which is in the production of such staples as wheat, oats and barley. California is a semi-tropical state like Mississippi and Arkansas, while Oregon belongs to the temperate zone and ranks about with Maryland or Pennsylvania in her products. California is the land of the grape, orange and fig, while Oregon surpasses her in the production of the apple, pear and plum, which are essentially the products of a temperate climate.

But for her adaptability to the culture of figs and grapes, at least ten counties of California would be bankrupt to-day. We allude to the counties of Shasta, Butte, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Mariposa, Kern and Fresno, all of which were once famous for their product of bullion in the palmy days of placer mining, which is virtually an extinct industry. Millions of acres of good land have been shoveled or piped into the sluices and thence down the rivers to the sea, destroying not only the navigation of those rivers, but impoverishing the soil along their banks. But for the wonderful climate of California these ten counties would to-day be depopulated and bankrupt.

Such is not the case however. The growth of viticulture in California has long since demonstrated the fact that grapes produced on the rich soil of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys contain too much body for making a really good article of wine. A poorer and more arid soil was needed and somebody experimented upon the foothills of the Sierra near Shingle Springs, El Dorado county. The quality of wine produced was such as to leave no longer a doubt of the excellence of the red lands of the foot-hills for grape culture. The vineyards spread far and wide, and their projectors diversified their employments by planting peaches and figs. The latter were fully equal to any grown in the valleys, while the former were vastly superior. With these experiments came a turn of the tide for the foot-hill counties which were fast becoming depopulated and waning into bankruptcy.

The recent exhibit of the controller of the state shows a great increase of values in the counties aforesaid and a corresponding decrease of taxation for county purposes. In Tuolumne county the gain is the largest and in Butte the least. But the increase is worthy of note all along the line. Another curious feature is the change of population. In former years the American element led off, followed by the Irish. Now the gain is from the Italians in Tuolumne and Fresno, and from the Germans in Butte and Shasta. These foreigners with their frugal habits will soon amass wealth in the foot-hill counties and "have money to sell." In the counties of Placer and El Dorado, the lines of the Central Pacific railroad carry the fruit product to the towns in Nevada and Utah, and afford the fruit-growers ready sale for all they can produce.

Oregon has no foot-hill towns, if we except Weston and Heppner, while California shows such towns as Reading, Oroville, Auburn, Placerville, Mokelumne Hill, Sonora, Mariposa and a number of towns with a population ranging from 800 to 1500, with probably twice as many more with populations somewhere between 200 and 500. All these towns were once productive of bullion, but now their main staple is fruit of various kinds. Oregon cannot raise grapes or peaches to compare with them, much less figs or oranges. But at the same time it will not do to say that foot-hill lands in Oregon are without value. They are the best dairy farms between the two oceans, whenever the right kind of men get hold of them; and are far more healthy than homes down on the creek bottoms in the valleys. Thrifty men of the old style Yankee sort will yet find their way to Oregon and become rich on these very foot-hill lands, where they will produce all kinds of table fruits and make delicious cheese and butter. These lands will afford good pasturage when the valley lands are dried up by the summer's heat, and from them we will yet see wealth accumulated by a wiry race of men who are now strangers to our soil. The hills of Vermont and New Hampshire are vastly inferior to the foot-hills of Oregon in fertility; and when it comes to climate, there is no room for argument in our favor. Put ten thousand prudent and economical Yankees into the foothills of Oregon and you would soon see a revolution in the market for domestic produce. They would not only give Oregon all the fresh butter and cheese she could consume, but would also export enough to California to take the taste of villainous oleomargarine out of their mouths. Such an element of population cannot come among us too soon.

THE ADMISSION QUESTION.

Gov. Wm. A. Newell left by the steamer sailing at midnight, for Washington, where he will work in the effort to secure admission of Washington territory to the union. The prospects for admission this session are not very flattering. It is not likely that Washington will go in without Dakota and the position of that territory in regard to certain repudiated county debts is an almost insuperable objection to her admission. The close vote in the senate, too, will, it is feared, make it possible for the democrats to kill the admission by delay. On the contrary, there is such evident partisan advantage to the republicans in the admission of Dakota and Washington that they will doubtless attempt to carry them in as a political measure. Six presidential electors, four senators and two congressmen are prizes worth an effort, and the republicans will doubtless be very zealous for admission. An attempt is being made to put the Dakota repudiation matter into respectable shape, and it is thought that toward the end of the session both territories may be pulled through. Upon the action of the Oregon democratic senators much will depend. They are already committed to the scheme to admit Washington; but if it should take shape as a political measure, they would probably stand with their party. Gov. Newell will be a valuable addition to the admission lobby. His perfect acquaintance with the resources of Washington and the spirit of her people, his experience in politics and legislation, his acquaintance and status at Washington and his industry and devotion to the cause will be powerful influences.

Judging from the many and diverse opinions of the country press regarding the probable terminus of the Oregon Short Line, the question is as much a vexed one as the personality of the gentleman who struck William Patterson. The honor has been claimed for Yaquina bay, Portland and several cities on Puget sound, while the routes to be followed are still more plentiful. One thing only is evident: That the western terminus of the road is to be somewhere along the coast. From the best authentic information Portland has been selected as that point, and the route to be followed in reaching this city is the only question remaining unsettled. The feasibility of adopting a route down Snake river, or one across central Oregon and the Cascades to the Willamette valley will be determined in a few months, and it may be regarded as certain that Portland will not be avoided. There would be as little reason for such an event as for a transcontinental line of railroad to California passing San Francisco and terminating at Santa Cruz.

To the extracts from a speech on our shipping laws, delivered in the house of representatives by Hon. S. S. Cox of New York, published by this journal yesterday, there may properly be added another remark, taken from the same speech, which answers conclusively the objection that we cannot buy our ships abroad and expect to compete with foreigners in the ocean carrying trade. Mr. Cox makes the point that we must compete with foreigners, whether foreign-built ships are admitted to American registry or not. There is a certain amount of trade between the United States and other countries to be handled either in our ships, or in English, French, German, Norwegian and Dutch ships. If we are allowed to buy ships abroad for use in the foreign trade, there is a chance that we shall do some of this carrying which we do not now do. If this privilege is denied us, the goods will still be carried in foreign bottoms all the same.

The arrival of several wealthy merchants from various portions of California during the past few weeks with the intention of engaging in business in Portland is a glad indication. It is a testimonial to the prominence our city has already attained as a commercial center, and an index of the future unmistakable in its portent.

The horror of the Cimbria disaster grows deeper as news is received from the scene. It is now certain that over 400 human beings were engulfed in the pitiless waves.

Honors are falling thick and fast upon the hero of New Orleans. A Massachusetts editor says: "Gambetta was the Benjamin F. Butler of France."

PRESS PITH.

Beauty measured by a bigger yard. Beauty is only skin-deep, and sometimes it is only as deep as the powder and paint.—*Boston Transcript.*

Another radical explained: "They say Smith and his wife do not get along well together; is that true?" asked Brown. "Not a bit of it," replied Fogg, "they're never together."—*Boston Transcript.*

Facilitating matters: "Pelagie, fly boots," said Mme. D. to her maid. "Harry a little; I have asked you for them three times." "Yes, madame, I am in order to advance matters I am now lacing the...."—*From the French.*

If Mr. Fred Gebhardt had anything to do with the concern for Mrs. Langtry's reputation, as he professes, he would not be following her around the country.—*Philadelphia Times.*

When a lady who has been taking music lessons for the past eight years bangs her back and crashes and says she really can't play, don't insist on it. The chances are that she can't.—*Oxford Pen Press.*

The United States is the country for polygamy. Look at the figures. There are only 971 females to every 1000 males. Out of these days the bachelors will make a raid upon Utah and settle the "Mormon question" for good.—*Boston Post.*

The Chicago *Herald* says that Conkling is gaining wealth and losing reputation at a furious rate. Considering the quality of his stock in trade, we don't see but what he is making a mighty good thing out of it.—*Somerville Journal.*

No need of a scene, you know: Bella—"So you were engaged to both of us at once! Very honorable, I am sure; and as for me—" Augustus—"Oh well, what's the use of making a scene? Father says our house is going to suspend payment before March, and I know one of you, at least, would break off with me then, and things would have been all right again."—*Life.*

Mrs. Langtry's "Defender."
Philadelphia Times.

Mr. Fred Gebhardt has gone into print in defense of Mrs. Langtry's reputation, about which he is very much hurt. If Mr. Fred Gebhardt had any sense he would see that he, and not the newspapers, has broken down what reputation Mrs. Langtry brought to this country.

Still Harping on the Toothsome Spoils.
Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.

If Mr. Pendleton will kindly hold up his velvet hands we will undertake to show that his fingers are badly burned. It is already known that the republican monkey got the chestnuts.

One of the Wrinkles of Fashion.
New York Mail and Express.

It seems to be the fashion to put pieces of statuary in the parlor window now, and to cause to have an effective arrangement of curtain and gaslight in the background.

Uncle Sam's Put Boy and Bad Boy.
Cincinnati Commercial.

Republicans do learn from experience; democrats must read all such lessons, and, like the man riding with his back to the locomotive, sees nothing until it is passed.

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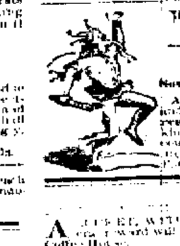
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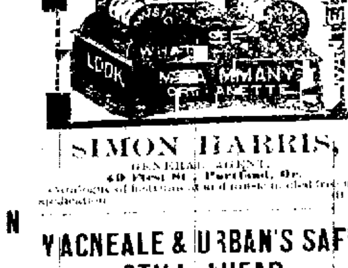
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NOTICE.
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ARTHUR S. HIGLEY.
Union Ridge, Jan. 20, 1883.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Chambers, Holmes & Ballantyne, is this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm must be presented before February 1, 1883, and all persons indebted to the firm must settle immediately. Payments of money due can be made at The First National Bank of Portland.
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do	8:30 A. M.	do	10 A. M.
do	1:30 P. M.	do	3 P. M.
do	5:00 P. M.	do	6 P. M.

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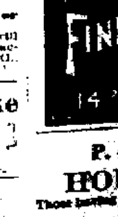
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CITY.

PLUMBING.—The late cold spell has caused a great deal of damage ... by the bursting of water pipes. In the ... number of buildings all over the city ... has been suffered on this account. In ... building which the owner had just ... the water from a burst pipe caused the plaster ... in some of the rooms and damaged ... carpets and furniture to the amount of ... hundred dollars. This is only one of many ... where considerable loss has been caused ... is no great loss without some gain ... the gain in this matter is with the plumbers ... rushed with orders beyond all possibility ... to them. It will take from four to ... to repair all the damage to water pipes ... all the force that can be brought to ... the only thing that can be done is ... and cut off the pipes, leaving them so ... householders can obtain a supply of water ... their houses from being flooded until ... repairs can be made. By and by the ... will proceed to take each house ... leaving the skeleton of pipes exposed and ... make the repairs and after that the ... owner of the property may put his ... again. A plumber who was interviewed ... in regard to this pipe bursting ... that all the trouble comes from ... work. In the building erected ... corner of First and Columbia ... feet of pipe and yet a burst occurred ... the work having been done in a ... In most cases the plumbing is let ... lowest bidder and it often done in ... manner, and when a cold day or two ... owner gets left. Parties building ... provide against such trouble.

...—Yesterday in the state circuit ... the trial of O. J. Murphy, who is ... five counts of forgery, the particulars ... have been heretofore published ... No. 4, which more clearly ... than any of the others. The ... by Messrs. Caples and ... E. Y. Thompson and J. A. Caruthers ... The following jury was ... Gilbert, James W. Menzies, Jr., ... Hoitgrieven, E. Hinmons, ... G. Ficklin, Adam Fisher, J. ... B. Shoever and Abram Dilley. ... attempted to procure the discharge ... a technicality, claiming that the ... inasmuch as the government ... upon the check which ... alleged forging was not mentioned ... at all. This he claimed to be a ... and besides, as the indictment ... the stamp, the forgery, if ... was upon an unlawful check ... the defendant had committed ... The court was not ready to rule ... at once and it was taken under advisement ... the trial was ordered to proceed ... an alibi, to prove which he ... witnesses, but whether ... the jury upon the point remains ... The evidence on both sides was ... o'clock, and Mr. Malkey made the ... for the prosecution and Mr. Caples ... the defense. The court then adjourned ... 9 o'clock, when Messrs. Caples will close the case for their ... and the case will be given to the ... technicality claimed by the defense ... by the court in their favor.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—Some ... Captain Marshall, of Westport, ... in the city of Astoria, was taken in ... to the extent of being relieved ... watch and over $40 in coin. ... who had at one time been a bar... ... and seen with the watch in ... arrested, when he pleaded upon ... were according to arrested and ... About 11 o'clock that ... Hefner was pulling his beat ... of the roof of the jail fly up ... head appear at the hole. ... procuring assistance, ran ... found the prisoners ... a midnight dash for liberty ... succeeded in getting possession of ... saws, and while one of ... roundels, the others ... freedom. But a few minutes ... have been out. They had ... hollow and cut a hole in the ... admit the passage of a man's ... planned, but fate and a ... against them. The prisoners ... tools and were put into ... under of the night.

...since C. H. Lewis received ... Mexico Mo., asking him ... Mattie Lappens in regard to ... in a saloon row in this ... anyone else had heard ... day the two Chief Lappens ... from A. G. Turner ... supposed to be murdered, and ... a brother-in-law, and several ... also received letters of in... ... It is stated by Campbell ... from El Paso and was ... that a woman claiming ... money. He alleges that ... wife, as he was one to ... the money. The whole ... to Chief Lappens, who ... the woman, nor the ... of any such person being ... man or sum of money, he ... the fact.

RAILWAY INJUNCTION CASE.—In the ... day the case of W. J. Burns ... Railway Company came up ... show cause why the order restraining ... from constructing its railroad ... be continued. The plaintiff ... Hon. Geo. H. Williams, H. ... Hasson and E. W. Bingham; ... Railway by Bellinger & Gearin. ... because, as he said, the ... commissioners to agree with ... rights of way through the ... accidentally involved, and his ... interested in that question. ... claims that the defendant is ... his land and also obstructing ... front of it, without authority of ... of course, claims the contrary. ... about half through this evening ... adjourned until this morning at ... will be resumed.

ACCIDENT.—About noon yesterday while ... was walking up Washington ... to ride home by W. H. ... by in his dog cart. Afraid of ... and refused several times, but ... upon to get in. Scarcely was ... the horse became frightened at a ... overturned the car, and both ... thrown violently to the sidewalk ... hands. Miss Anderson sustained ... to the brain, a scalp wound, and severe ... about the face. She was hys... ... hours, but the injuries are not ... Dr. Glisan attended her. ... received bruises about the head and ... will probably not be confined to his ... than a day or two. Unfortunately the ... not even injured.

...—Deputy Sheriff J. Harris ... county, who left here last Thursday for ... to bring back Geo. W. Smith, the supposed ... murderer of Mrs. Petch, returned to this city ... He reports that the Smith held in ... Jacksonville was not the right one, and ... been. This Smith has been under ... the horse stealing, and some Johnny Fresh, ... the name was the same, supposed he ... the party who murdered Mrs. Petch. The ... of $2000 offered for the arrest of Smith has ... scores of letters from Texas, New Mexico ... and many other places, where it appears ... parties of that name have been found. It is ... that the Smith fairy are going to have a ... time the this Geo. W. has been found. ... Harris reports the stage road from Riddle to ... the worst in the Union.

...INTERESTS.—Deputy Sheriff Oliver, ... came up last evening, having in charge ... Billy and McCarthy, sentenced to the ... They belong to the crowd of kidnappers ... in number, who, some time ago, took a ... German by force from the farm where he was ... on Clatsop plains, with the intention of ... him. The young fellow was a sailor, who ... the sea, and had been assisted ... from a ship by some of these parties. ... ship had gone away, they thought it proper ... him to getting another, and in consequence ... half dozen of them will serve terms of three ... in the penitentiary. Jas. Franklin, ... in police circles of this city, managed to ... by the very "disagreeing." The prisoners ... lodged in the county jail for the night.

...HUNTER.—As A. Hunter, poundmaster, ... town yesterday morning he ... a wildcat which disputed the way with ... and caused him to take to the brush. It appears ... that the animal belonged to C. M. Rohr and ... running wild in the woods west of the city ... time, and has been shot at and wounded several ... has it had become furious and was ... to attack any one it met. It met the wrong ... yesterday morning, for no sooner had Hunter ... escape, than he came down town, procured ... and returning to the scene of his ... the dangerous brute dead.

...LOW WATER.—Yesterday morning ... was so low that the large ... could not run. This extraordinary ... was caused by the gorges above ... the water and caused the river to ... Passengers were transferred by the ... Northwest, but cars could not get ... this afternoon the river at Ainsworth ... and the Bill ... will doubtless be ... The weather ... and the river will likely be open ...

...SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED.—The board ... of the state asylum for the insane ... been appointed Dr. H. Carpenter superintendent ... Dr. Carpenter received his commission ...

...FUR ...
...at Mellis Bros. & Co's. Balance of ... etc., today 1:30 P.M. sharp.

IN THE WAY.—The city dredger is at present lying at Swan Island bar, but has not been working. ... complain that she is stationed where the water is ... feet in depth, and so near the ship channel that ... it ... to run into and sink. Outgoing steamers are ... given a clear ship the current, and sent just where the dredger is lying at present. In such case no skill or care would prevent her being sunk. In other places near by the water is only 16 feet in depth, and they think that the dredger won't be ... somewhere else.

UNUSUAL WEATHER.—A number of estates of Chinamen ... employed along the line of the O. R. & N. Co.'s road, near Multnomah Falls, to look after the banks of cuttings and prevent further land slides, etc., have had a very rough time on account of the late cold spell. The ground was frozen so hard that they were unable to do any work and the cold so intense that they had like to have frozen themselves. The wind blew a gale, and it was almost impossible to straighten it. The change in the weather will be a boon to the poor wretches.

AFTER MANY DAYS.—Some time since one Charles Granville had his head badly cut by being struck with what was supposed to be a bar of iron or some similar weapon in a sailor boarding house in this city. One Jack Moran was charged with the crime and he did not stop to prove his innocence, but skipped out and has not been seen here since till last evening, when Deputy Sheriff Oliver brought him up from Astoria. Jack is now in the city jail and the matter of his guilt or innocence will soon be settled.

RETURN OF A FIRE ENGINE.—The outgoing steamer carries back to San Francisco the Clapp & Jones fire engine, which has been lying idle in this city over a year. It was brought here by its agents for exhibition at the Mechanics' Fair, and several attempts have been made to sell it in this city, without success. Some of the boys of Engine No. ... have good cause to remember it, as by its competition at the Bremen's tournament at Astoria ... 4th of July they lost several prizes.

FOR WASHINGTON.—Governor Wm. A. Newell, of Olympia, left by last night's steamer en route to the national capital. He goes as a commissioner to urge upon congress the admission of Washington territory as a state. Governor Newell is well armed with arguments and facts and figures, knows the territory well, has a large acquaintance among senators and representatives and he hopes to accomplish the purpose of his visit. He will be absent about two months.

DIRECT SHIPMENT.—Two days before the dire Corbitt & Macleay received from Yokohama twenty boxes of tea, which had been consigned from there to Portland, Oregon, via the Pacific Mail and O. R. & N. Co.'s steamship lines. This was the first direct shipment by steamer. The tea was burned, and the order was duplicated the same day by telegraph.

TO BE PROMOTED.—It is reported on good authority that John Muir, superintendent of traffic of the western divisions of the Northern Pacific and the O. R. and N. Co., will be made general superintendent of traffic of all lines controlled by Henry Villard, with headquarters at St. Paul. He will probably move there next summer.

FINE HORSES.—Geo. V. James received by the last steamer from Wisconsin a six year old Hambletonian stallion. He is a very dark chestnut, almost black, and is said by judges to be the handsomest piece of horseflesh ever seen in this state. His cost was $10,000. Mr. James received two mares with foal of the same stock.

ALUMNI MEETING.—The meeting of the alumni of Pacific University, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed to the 30th. It will be held at the office of Geo. H. Durham in this city, at 7 P.M. on that day. A full attendance is requested, as matters of interest will be considered.

LABOR WEEK'S WORK.—The Oregon Iron and steel company's furnace at Oswego turned out last week, in seven days, 163 tons of pig iron, being an average of 23¼ tons per day of 24 hours; almost one ton per hour. This is the best work ever done by this furnace.

"MY SON-IN-LAW."

The San Francisco *Evening Bulletin*, speaking of the comedy to be produced at New Market next Saturday evening, says:

The motive of "My Son-in-Law" is the natural desire of a fond mother to ascertain for herself if the young gentleman who aspires to her daughter's hand is worthy of the prize. In her investigations she encounters her own husband in the character, but does not know in and in the character of a bachelor. She also discovers that the proposed son-in-law is shining light in these circles, and in fact that they are rivals for the favor of a certain actress whom a mother would not select as the companion of an only and much loved son. The investigation on the part of the proposed mother-in-law furnishes the excuse for his appearance in various places, much to the confusion of the parties whom she encounters. The cast is a remarkably strong one. Each member of the company is suited to the part assigned them. Amelia Waugh, as the "mother-in-law," realizes the terrors attributed to that important member of each household, and she invades. Her style is as well adapted to the task of portraying a mother-in-law to his knees as any we can conceive of. Aimo Stuart Stanley was a happy selection for the part of "Sarah Trimbeart," an actress. The lady is tall and handsome, with an expressive countenance and a light, though musical voice. Her ... performance in the way of singing and dancing was received with great favor. The character of "Dad Will Clinton Uppers," ... husband to the severe mother-in-law, was well sustained by Leonard Grover, Jr. The ... of Grover appeared as "Jean Antoine Marie Bishop," a French dancing master, a character part which Mr. Grover handles with much skill. "Bishop" has not much to do with the development of the plot, but he assists materially in several of the principal scenes. Another character is "Mrs. Bishop," a Mexican lady with a romantic turn of mind, who had sought consolation in the absence of her lord and master. The character was sustained in a kind of mock heroic manner by Louise Graham. The central figure of all these proceedings was "Stuart," the proposed son-in-law, personated by Raymond Holmes. A boyish appearance rather helped the clever young actor to make a real success of the character. Some excellent character acting was done by attendants. George Holland as "Stuart's" own man, being conspicuous. Amy Northcote made an excellent maid for the actress, and Martha Wren a very pretty unsophisticated young lady. There were several young ladies in minor parts, principally as guests at the dinner at Hotel Brighton. The dinner scene is the strongest situation in the play, and was well acted.

BRIEF MENTION.

Skating for the present is at an end.

Pat. Hogan, the well known drayman, is quite sick.

The grand jury yesterday presented two indictments.

St. Helens is to have a new paper to be called *The Oregon Mist*.

Work on the excavation at the corner of Front and C streets was resumed yesterday.

A handsome new car for the Washington street railway came up on the last steamer.

"Resident," of Oakland is informed that we have not received a communication on "geese."

A fine brick block will probably be built soon at the corner of Third and B streets by S. A. Noppach.

The Thin Verein will give a concert at an early day for the benefit of the German sufferers by flood.

Portland Royal Arch Chapter No. 3 will meet this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30, Masonic hall. Members requested to attend.

Odendorff, Harvey & Co. have commenced suit against F. M. Stewart and B. F. Hampton to recover $300 on a promissory note.

John Hughes, the paramour of Mrs. McGrew, who is now out on bail, has been indicted by the grand jury for living with another man's wife.

Scandinavian Lutheran service will be held by Rev. L. M. Gydleun at the hall, corner Front and Washington streets, at 7:30 this evening.

Donald Macleay yesterday gave $20 each to Cushing, Thompson and Thayer, of Three's and Johnson, of One's, for extra service at the recent fire.

Chas. Hegele has taken a lease of Judge Bronaugh's elegant residence, corner Lownsdale and Morrison, and will occupy the same at once.

Matthew Brand, by his attorneys, Mendenhall and Stearns, has commenced suit in the state circuit court for a divorce from his wife, Susan Brand.

A young man who is in the city jail as a vag under advisement, begged piteously last night for his opium. The baleful drug is probably the cause of his being there.

Five hundred dollars has been raised by the friends of Jack Vinton to assist him in his defense of the charge of murder, upon which he is to be tried at Chehalis, W. T.

Chief of Police Lappeus has ordered twelve new stars for the police force, to supply the place of a number that have worn out through long use. They are solid silver and very heavy.

Thirteen barrels of whisky were removed from the ruins of Corbitt & Macleay's store, and rebarreled, stamped, etc., by Oscar ... Yesterday a quantity of ale, porter and ... was taken out in a very good state of preservation.

PERSONAL.

Dr. O. B. Bird is at Los Angeles.

W. J. Van Schuyver left last night for New York.

Wm. Wadhams and Donald Macleay have gone to San Francisco on business trips.

Mrs. R. M. Steel and family left by the Columbia for their home in Albion, Michigan.

F. F. ... goes below on tonight's steamer to spend the winter in California. He will return next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Holmes and wife and M. W. Henderson left by the Columbia for a four weeks' stay in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. C. Bronaugh and ... left by last night's steamer for their new home in Santa Clara valley, California. Judge Bronaugh will leave next month to join his family.

COMMITTED WITHOUT BAIL.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

EUGENE CITY, Jan. 23.—H. W. Abrams was arraigned today before Justice ... waived examination and was committed without bail on a charge of murder. The coroner's verdict simply stated, "Browning came to his death from pistol shot fired by Abrams."

YOUR PARTING CALL.

At Mellis Bros. & Co's. must be made this week. Saturday is their last day ...

BOOTS AND SHOES.

All goods are ... at ... M. Barr, 74 Third street.

TO-DAY!

Ladies' Underwear at auction. Mellis Bros. & Co.

...

If you want a fine dinner or delicate supper, go to the Maison Doree. Open all night.

MONUMENTS OF PARIS.

The Lecture Delivered at the Congregational Church Last Evening.

Notre Dame, the Grand Triumphal Arch, the Statue of Marshal Ney and the Magnificent Tomb of Napoleon.

A good audience ... and attentive people greeted Professor J. McMahon last evening at the Congregational church, on the occasion of the delivery of his lecture upon the subject of "Paris and her Monuments," which is the first of a course given under the auspices of the ladies' society of that church. The lecturer appeared perfectly at his ease upon the platform, and his utterances were distinct and scholarly. There was no attempt at oratorical effect, but his sentences were well chosen and his descriptions finely made. He used no manuscript nor even notes, but talked with the audience as if recounting the scenes he had visited to an intimate friend. The whole was in every way instructive and well repaid the hearers for their attendance.

The length of the lecture was a few minutes over an hour, and to do the subject justice would require much more space than can be given in a brief newspaper account, and only a mere synopsis is therefore made. It was well interspersed with amusing anecdotes that served to enliven the descriptive portions. He began by putting the statement often made that France was the nation of the world and Paris was the center of France; that Americans were considered to be the best critics of what was to be seen in that city. It is the abode of art and of literature, the paradise of woman, the purgatory of man and the ... of horses. Here women ... and has been for centuries the power behind the throne. Here they ... power and wield the ...

Speaking of the monuments of that wonderful city, the lecturer said that, not content with what nature had done for the place, art and wealth had been used in beautifying. The charming river Seine, ... banks and ... making great parks on either side in which were blended taste, comfort and beauty, where the poor Parisian might go up on a holiday and enjoy himself upon the bosom of mother earth dressed in living green. The very groves were inhabited by statues and works of art, the children of the sculptor and painter.

A lengthy description of Notre Dame was given, its massive structure, the great bells hung in its towers, its wilderness of Corinthian columns, and the music and the ceremonies to be heard within its walls. Then followed a description of the great monolith brought from Thebes and set up in the Place de Concorde between two beautiful bronze fountains, on the very spot where stood the terrible guillotine from which ran rivers of blood during the great revolution.

The Louvre was spoken of as too great to describe within the narrow limits of a lecture, and it was passed over for other smaller but most important monuments of the great city. The grand triumphal arch, commenced in one generation and finished in another, 152 feet high, 137 feet wide and 68 deep, placed in the Champs d'Elysees, where centers twelve magnificent avenues. This arch cost three millions of dollars. The catacombs, where lie the bones of thousands, unlettered, unlabeled and unknown, and the great cemetery, Pere la Chaise, famous for the magnificence of its grave stones, but as the burial place of so many of the greatest men of France, for centuries past. Here Gambetta's body has just been laid, side by side with that of Thiers.

The column commemorating the fall of the Bastile, the Grand Opera House, the finest in the world, which cost $4,000,000, the home of the poet, Victor Hugo, whose doors are ever thrown open to Americans from the great republic across the sea, were all mentioned in brief and the speaker then gave a long description of a small bronze statue of Marshal Ney, coupled with a glowing history of the hero whose deeds it commemorates, who was born, lived and died a soldier, bearing the brunt of 152 battles, and at last assassinated by the country he had so bravely served. This statue is situated at the extremity of the Luxembourg upon the spot where he was pierced by the bullets of the soldiers, condemned by a bare majority in the chamber of deputies. It bears upon the marble foundation the names of those 152 battles, many of which shook the foundations of Europe to its very center and all of which ... ed to the glory of France.

With a few remarks concerning the far-famed Latin quarter, where is located the great institutions of learning, the professor closed his lecture with a charming word picture of the tomb of Napoleon, the great statesman and warrior, than which there is nothing in the whole world more superb in majesty or in chastity.

The next lecture of the course will be delivered by the Rev. J. A. Gray, upon the subject, "Oratory a Lost Art," the date to be announced hereafter.

CHAN BO'S REPLY.

In Tuesday's OREGONIAN, in the local news, there appears an item concerning myself. So far as it gives the result of the trial on a charge of assault and battery in Justice White's court, it is correct; but as far as it makes statements charging me with blackmailing the keepers of Chinese houses of prostitution, it is wholly incorrect and untrue. It is correct to all ... believe in the Christ ... and this fact has seemed to bring a bitter feeling of prejudice of some of my own countrymen against me. Now, Gutenberg I was found guilty of committing an assault and battery on Ah Sam, was filed the complaint against me that he was not ... guilty. The verdict of justice do not always speak the truth. Ah Sam swore I asked him for twenty dollars, and he also he refused to give it to me I cursed him, and as he turned his back to me to go away, I struck him twice in the back. Two other Chinamen swear they heard the curse and saw me strike Ah Sam. They all testified that this occurred about four o'clock P.M. on the corner of Second and Alder streets on the 15th of this month. These men were all strangers to me. I set me simply as a defence to deny the testimony of these three and and prove by others that at that time I was at another place. The jury found against me, and the justice fixed the fine at $15. This left me without the right of appeal, but that attorney asked the justice to fix the fine at $50, which would allow me the right of appeal, but that was refused. It is a fact that I have informed against some parties for keeping houses of prostitution. They have been examined on these charges and held to answer before the grand jury. This has incurred the enmity of a certain class of Chinamen and now they are making the charge of blackmailing against me. I am ready to meet all such charges wherever and whenever made. If I am guilty of blackmailing I am liable to punishment just as any other criminal; but if I have done nothing more than inform against some of my own countrymen for violating the laws of the land as well as public morality, and am guilty of nothing worse than being a believer in the religion of Christ, I do not see why I ought to be made the subject of newspaper ridicule and sarcasm. I have lived in Portland ten years, and during all that time I have made my living by honest industry, and I have never had one dollar that was not honestly obtained. CHAN BO.

SAN FRANCISCO PERSONALS.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Rev. R. J. O'Dea, of Portland, will arrive from the east on Friday.

O. Axtell, G. Onest and S. R. Campbell are rusticating at San Jose.

L. Tatbensen, of Portland, who returned from the east yesterday leaves for home tomorrow morning.

The Len Grover dramatic company leave tomorrow morning on the Queen for a professional trip to Portland.

Lieut. L. H. Merrill, of the 1st artillery, has been relieved from the battery at Presidio and has been ordered to join his battalion at Fort Stevens, Ogn.

Captain Burton, U. S. army, formerly stationed at Fort Klamath, W. T., and who is visiting this city, recently purchased a small farm near Los Angeles.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Hobert Kine... to James E. Driscoll, of the steamer Columbia. The wedding will take place shortly, after which the parties will leave for Portland, where they will make their future residence.

C. P. Church and wife, of Portland, are visiting friends in this city. Miss Kate M. Dement, also of Portland, accompanies them. Mrs. Church will spend the winter here, her husband returning to Portland early next week.

The following Oregonians are registered at the hotels:

Lick House—S. Bernard, T. D. McManus, Portland.

Russ House—J. L. Weatherbee and wife, Astoria. Dr. and Mrs. J. Helmer, Portland.

Baldwin—A. B. Steward, Seattle; H. L. Patrick, J. C. H. Weston, Wm. Walsh, A. A. Hawley, all of Portland.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The Columbia sailed at midnight with the following passengers:

J B Brohaska	B Z Holmes and wife
V M W Brown	S Bernstein, wife and chd
W D Trefton	Miss C Lockett
Sam Gottschalk	Mrs Benjamin
E Henston	Mrs Houston
E Squires	Mrs M E Kellogg
John Muir	Mr Abrams and wife
W E Terrell	P W Gillette
John C Lewis	J D Coughlan
M W Henderson	J C Smith
W D Clark	Geo Cantrell
H Dunham	J W Campbell
A Blumenthal	S Rosenfeld
W J Van Schuyver and son	Mrs Moore
Mrs S J Paxton	Miss Guthrie
Donald Macleay and son	Miss A Park
E Saltz Cohen	T Baumgarten and wife
A Culbertson	Miss Kate Sherlock
W B Campbell	Miss Emma Sherlock
Sam Geiger	Mrs Beal and chn
L Clinton	Miss Best
J Lewis	M H Ash and wife and ch
Guy Newell	Wm Wadhams
H W Pillsbury	Mrs Moiree
Chas B Dodd	Mrs Chelsea
Henry Arnold	Miss Myers
A P Bouzey	J Wiltse and wife
Mrs E M Steel, ch and dau	Mrs C F McCarthy and ...
Mrs E C Bronaugh & cous	Mrs E J Stone and chd
G W Woodsen, wife & dau	Mrs Trevor and dau
Geo Ayken, wife and 2 ch	Miss Park
Miss Frazier	A G Carleton and wife
Mrs Treverbough	John Porter
E Lawe	J H Fisk
Mrs Farer and 2 dau	Wm Hennessy
J Robinson	

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

C. D. and F. R. Lownsdale to M. F. McCa... lots 1 and 2, block 272, Jan. 22; $1750.

F. N. Hugh ... lots 1 and 2, block ... Jan. 22 ... to Daniel H. ...

M. Rose J. Croitz and husband to Daniel H. ... and Edward M. Lambert, lot 6, block 328, Ainsworth Add. to East Portland, Jan. 22; $1600.

NEAR AND THE END.

Mellis Bros. & Co's days in the ... business are numbered. Saturday is their last day.

A ARMY HALL ORCHESTRA ... Prof. C. F. ... presents ... music for ... weddings, etc. ... Academy Hall ...

TO-DAY!

Victoria and Bishop lawns at auction. Mellis Bros. & Co.

Reports from the northwest territory say the worst storm ever known in those regions is raging throughout the territory. Thermometer 53 deg. below zero.

PORTLAND AND THE PYRAMIDS.

How a Copy of "The Oregonian" Turned up in Egypt and a Long Lost Sister was Found.

Yesterday Bernard Freman, of the real estate firm of Freman & Frelman, received a letter bearing the post mark of Alexandria, Egypt. As he gazed on the pyramid and sphinx which ornamented the stamps thereon, he was much puzzled to imagine who the writer could be for this several years since he was in Egypt and he knew of no one there who knew of his present address or would be likely to write to him. Upon opening it he found it was from a sister whom he had not seen for thirteen years and whom he supposed to be dead.

The story connected with this matter is a singular one and goes to prove the old adage that truth is stranger than fiction. Mr. Freman was born in Germany, and while quite young his parents moved to London, England. Thirteen years ago, when he was thirteen years of age, he started out to battle with the world. In his travels he acquired several languages and at length embraced the profession of interpreter, and in this capacity has traveled over the greater portion of the known world. He has visited every country in Europe, traveled in China, Japan, India, Egypt, the Holy Land, Australia and in no other place ... all these years he never corresponded with his family.

Finally he settled here in Portland as proprietor of the Vienna coffee house, and some time since sold it to Max Smith. ... relatives in London ... visit ... He found the old ... who informed him that his parents ... the rest of the family ... from London ... there and that nothing had since been heard of them. Mr. Freman then returned to Portland and engaged in the real estate business.

The letter from the sister states that she is married and has been living in Alexandria for several years, that a short time since she came across a copy of the OREGONIAN and saw her brother's advertisement in it, and the letter was written thinking that he might still be here. His sister has lived a ... life ... the ... it was ... and is at present ... Since his ... sister arrived in Jerusalem the ... and ... to ... She reckoning how often their ... have crossed each other ... these years of wandering. Mr. Freman is an intelligent gentleman of that pleasing style and address which is acquired by a cosmopolitan life. He speaks fluently, English, French, Greek, Turkish, Spanish and Italian, several other languages, all of which he has acquired in his travels, without going to school to study them. He immediately on reading his letter telegraphed a reply to Alexandria. Probably before this time his sister has received that message from him, the first for thirteen years.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, Jan. 22.

U. S. vs Jack Byrne—Selling liquor to Indians; plea of guilty and fined $10.

W. J. Burns vs the Multnomah railway company—Hearing on the restraining order granted by the court.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SCOTT, J.

Hall & Stott vs McCoon, et al.—Order heretofore made modified; Friday to answer.

State of Oregon vs. John Chong Chang—A. H. Tanner appointed to defend; Wednesday to plead.

Rowan vs. Rowan—Time till Wednesday to make showing.

Grand jury present three indictments.

State of Oregon vs. O. J. Murphy—Indictment No. 5; on trial.

COUNTY COURT—STEARNS, J.

Estate of Matthew R. Webb. Donald Macleay appointed administrator and bond of $6000; three appraisers also appointed.

A KINDLY DEED.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 24, 1883.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I desire through your columns to publicly tender my sincere thanks to Donald Macleay, Esq., for the great kindness and courtesy shown to me yesterday in providing a burial place in the St. Andrews' society burying ground for John Lucas, my late carpenter. ... a friend in need is a friend in deed," and I will always remember his kindness as long as I live. I also desire to thank those other friends who by their presence kindly assisted in paying the last ... respect to him ... was in every way worthy of it. ... faithful ...

ARTHUR F. ROBERTS,
Master British ship Trevelyan.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23, 7:57 P.M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom.	Range of ... Hours	Ther.	Wind. Direction	Force	State of Weather
Portland	30.12	-.01	4	S	...	Cloudy
Olympia	30.05	-.01	36	S	...	Cloudy
Roseburg	30.24	-.02	35	S	...	Fair
Red Bluff	30.11	-.04	45	N	...	Cloudy
Sacramento	30.26	-.04	48	SE	...	Cloudy

River 1 foot 4 inches above low water mark.
Max. temp. 41; min. temp. 34.

MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Social Union connected with the Taylor street church will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Watkins, corner Taylor and East Park. Business of importance will come before the meeting and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

MRS. O. CLAY, President.

Miss CARRIE CARTER, Secretary.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

The Thomas & Ruckles wagon road from Summerville to Weston was almost entirely ruined by the late freshet. It is estimated that $10,000 will not repair the damages, and it is hardly probable that it will again be placed in condition for travel. Some improvements have been made on the old Woodard road and it is now being used.

As soon as the track is laid on the Walla Walla and Pendleton division Harry Bateman's force of track layers will be transferred to the Palouse branch of the N. P., which starts out from the main line at the 51-mile post and extends towards Colfax, Moscow and Lewiston. Over 60 miles of this road is already graded and of these about 30 miles is ready for the track. There are no heavy grades on this road and no bridges to be built until the 57 mile post is reached. It is expected that the track will be laid on this branch in time to carry away this year's crop.

Washington Territory.

The United States marine hospital property at Port Townsend, which Dr. Minor sold to the government, is formally transferred, Dr. F. W. Meade, U. S. hospital surgeon, assuming full control.

Snake river is very low, and there is difficulty in crossing at Ainsworth. The big ferry boat Frederick Billings is laid up. Saturday evening the Northwest, in crossing, stove her bows on one of the bridge piers.

Messrs. Jacobs, Jenner, Noragor, Brawley and Hawley, of Seattle, have received their patents to section 36, the coal section of land adjoining the Newcastle mines. They recently received a ... offer for their property from a firm in San Francisco, and Messrs. Jenner and Noragor left by the Dakota the other day to arrange the preliminaries of the sale.

Capt. Edward Barrington, one of the oldest settlers on Puget Sound, died at his home at Oak Harbor, on Whidby Island, last Wednesday, after a short illness. Twenty-two years ago, before steamers were common on the sound, Capt. Barrington carried freight and passengers between ports on these waters and Victoria with the old schooner Growler.

Work at the Sprague shops is plenty at present, the different branches being crowded to their utmost capacity. There are now employed in the shops about two hundred men. It is rumored that in a very short time there will be an addition built to the car shop of 150 feet. It is greatly needed, as with the present orders and machinery the building is not large enough to accommodate the different branches. In adding this structure to the car shop it will necessitate the removal of the supply depot, which at present is in a very inaccessible point.

Idaho.

On Monday track was laid to Weeksville, where it will stop for a week, until two rock fills are completed at that point. The grade is finished seven or eight miles beyond these fills. The grading force is in operation beyond Horse Plains.

Two years ago upon the town site of Ketchum, Idaho, was a sage plain and nothing else. To-day the spot is marked by numerous well laid out avenues, a town park, and a main street with upwards of fifty business houses doing a good and successful business. Besides the town are two fifty-ton smelters, a half-dozen active saw mills, a planing mill, two lumber yards, a brick yard, a brewery, two four mile water ditches, and other appliances of progress too numerous to mention.

TO-DAY:

Balance of cloaks at auction. Mellis Bros. & Co.

Dr. J. B. Pilkington, specialist for diseases of eye and ear. Office, corner First and Washington sts. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Fir wood, $3 75; Ash $4 75; Oak $6 75. Pioneer Wood yard, foot of Morrison street.

INCREASE OF PENSION.

Thousands entitled under new laws which are more liberal. Also pensions procured for disabled soldiers, widows, etc. Address with stamps, Stoddart & Co., 413 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Telephone 120, Corbett's Stables, for carriages when going to steamer. No charge for baggage called for ... Baggage wagon furnished ... low rates. Our hacks are 21, 22, 25, 28, 25, 26, 27.

PERFECTLY SATISFIED

To get cost or something near it for their clothing last day, Saturday. Mellis Bros. & Co.

TO-DAY!

Silk goods and Turkish at auction. Mellis Bros. & Co.

The Old "Reliable" Singer is the strongest, simplest and most durable sewing machine ever yet constructed. Branch office 87 Morrison street.

THE EAST SIDE.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Dr. Patton has received another letter from Dr. C. E. Cutler, dated San Francisco, Jan. 19, in which he states he would leave that place the following day for Seattle, and proceed thence to Portland, arriving here about the 25th or 26th inst. In it he denounced those who have slandered him in scathing terms, and repeats his determination to prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

TELEPHONE PROSPECTS.

It is indirectly learned from headquarters that the project of furnishing East Portland and Albina with a telephonic system, to connect with that in Portland, is under way and expected to be in operation by the 1st of April. Two cables or about the same number as that used for the Stark ferry will be laid across the river, and have been ordered from the east. The extent of their cut which is proposed to connect will require about twenty miles of wire and 300 poles, and arrangements for their erection are now in progress.

A TRAVELER'S PILGRIMAGE.

A rather elderly man, a stranger to East Portland, came here from Portland yesterday morning, and, after conducting himself in an eccentric manner throughout the city during the day, fell into the clutches of the marshal toward evening and was put where he ceased from traveling. His appearance and broken English indicated him to be a Spaniard and he is undoubtedly out of his latitude here. He also appears to be afflicted with a religious mania, which in a mild form, which ... aggravated by the use of alcoholic stimulants. This was proven yesterday in his conduct in going from place to place, evidently the worse for liquor, and endeavoring to get for prayers for those with whom he came in contact; but his utterances were so incoherent and meaning less as to elicit no ... from ... or pity. His last effort was in the waiting room of the Home hotel, where he pleaded for those present upon his knees till he became exhausted, or overcome with whisky, and sprawled out on the floor where he lay motionless till taken in charge of by the marshal.

ACCIDENT ON THE ICE.

East Portland has passed through the recent skating spell without having any serious accident to record. The only mishap which warrants a little mention is that which befel Clem Chambreau, who while skating on the slough, fell through an air hole, and ... to the ... but saved himself from becoming wholly immersed by spreading out his arms. By a dextrous movement, he then lodged himself again on the ice, when he scampered home in a sorry plight. But thankful the result was no worse.

FROM ALBINA.

It is reported that a tannery is soon to be erected at this place.

The railroad company's large ice house is about completed, and will soon commence receiving its rigid stores.

C. H. Hill is erecting a two-story building on what is known as Hill's block. The lower part will be used for stores, the upper part for a hall. Its dimensions are 24x48 feet.

MASONIC RECEPTION.

The reception of Washington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., to celebrate the event of removing to their new hall on Fourth street, occurred last evening. The affair was exclusive to Masons and their families and a good attendance was present. The company met at the hall and after about one hour enjoyably spent in social pleasantries, repaired to Nappach's Hall, where a quadrille band awaited their presence. Dancing continued till a late hour, being only interrupted by the excellent supper prepared by the ladies for the occasion.

ONE TAKEN, THE OTHER LEFT.

On Saturday last Mrs. Williamson, a relative of Mr. Jas. Powell, after a brief stay in this city, returned to her home at Dayton, W. T. Mr. Powell escorted her to the cars, being also accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lou Powell, who was to return with him. The trio boarded a car, and no sooner had Mrs. Williamson been conducted to a seat than the train commenced to start. Mr. Powell, after admonishing his daughter not to attempt to jump from the moving cars, hurried to effect his own escape. The aisle of the car was thronged with Chinamen, and before he could reach the platform the train had attained a lively rate of speed. He essayed the task of jumping off, however, but although clearing the cars in good shape, he did not escape uninjured. Probably through not being expert at jumping from moving cars, he was unable to keep his feet, and fell forward forcibly on his hands and knees. The result was his hands were considerably scratched and bruised, his wrists sprained and his shoulders somewhat wrenched. Meanwhile Miss Powell went on with the cars, but at the solicitation of Mrs. Williamson they were stopped at Sullivan's gulch, about a mile from town, when Miss Powell alighted and trudged home alone in the dark, along the track. Mr. Powell has been laid up ever since the accident through the injuries he received, but is making good progress and will be out in a day or two. It would appear as though some signal should be given for those to leave the cars who do not wish travel.

NOTES.

The fire hose recently purchased from Portland will be overhauled and put in condition for service today.

Mr. Reed H. & L. Co. propose to give a hop on St. Valentine's night, which probably will be characterized by the usual feature.

The I street pontoon, the top of which was displaced by a vain attempt to pull it farther down the line, has been repaired and is now doing duty as usual.

High Taste of Cow-Boys in the Matter of Revolvers.

Cowboys have their love of the beautiful in revolvers, if nothing else. This is apparent from an experience of the Colt's arms manufacturing company, of Hartford. Two cow-boys of Wyoming have just asked for estimates of the cost of two revolvers of elaborate workmanship. The Hartford *Post* states that "from designs furnished the stock of each revolver must be of pearl, a horse and rider chased in gold on one side, and a heavily draped woman and gold on the other side, and a heavily draped ... The birds, in the same precious metal, on the other. The barrel and working parts of each are also to be heavily chased and inlaid with gold, so much so, in fact, that the steel of the revolver is to be nearly hidden from sight by the gold figures. The butt of each revolver is to be of solid silver, elegantly chased. At the least calculation each revolver, made according to the designs furnished, but without the gold filling, would cost $64, and with the gold filling, $800. The only revolver ever made by the company in any way similar to these designs was for the founder of the company, Col. Samuel Colt, and was placed on exhibition by him at the great London exposition.

"You're Rather too Sharp for me."

English papers like to talk about Yankee cuteness, but the following from the London *Echo* goes to show that John Bull can occasionally be as smart as his cousins across the water. Mr. Thomas Eagles, the honorable secretary of the Battersea Liberal club and association, one day last week received a post card, on which was written as follows: "Have you seen the 1 sel on you and your association in a book on speeches and speech-making, published by, etc.?" The book, price one shilling, not worth two pence, was very naturally sent for, but not one word did it contain libelous or otherwise, about either the association and club or its secretary.



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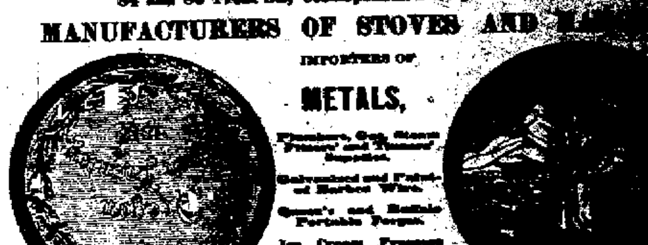
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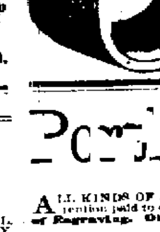
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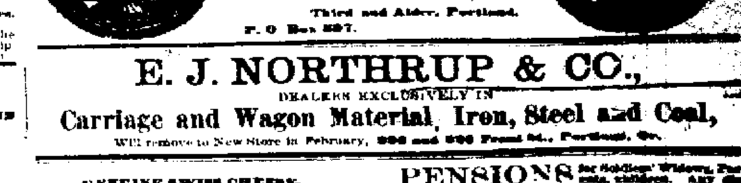
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NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoopendyke Discuss the Matter at Length.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, backing away from her refreshment table and regarding the effect with her head very much on one side, "my dear, what are you going to wear when you make calls on Monday?"

"Clothes, I suppose," returned Mr. Spoopendyke, looking up from his paper. "Why, has the fashion changed recently about wearing clothes?" and Mr. Spoopendyke regarded his wife with an anxious look of inquiry.

"But you should wear your swallow-tail coat, by all means," continued Mrs. Spoopendyke. "All the gentlemen wear swallow-tail coats on New Year's day now."

"Well, if you think you are going to strap me up in a two tined coat and start me around this town looking like the head waiter of a dollar-and-a-half summer resort, you're just as badly left as a one armed man at a church supper! I may be dod gasted ass enough to hop around to the various old hen roosts, wishing the contents a happy New Year, but when you melt me into a clawhammer jacket it'll be when reason no longer holds her seat in this dod gasted brain!" with which happy application of a trite quotation, Mr. Spoopendyke settled himself back and contemplated his wife with a lofty glance of superiority.

"Of course, if you don't want to," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly, "there won't be any great objection raised to your business suit. Besides, now that I think of it the moths got into your dress coat and I don't think it is fit to be seen," and she put a few finishing touches on her table, and admired it from another standpoint.

"Let's see it!" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, springing from his chair and making for his closet, closely followed by his wife. "What's the matter with it? What's the mo-- got to do with it? Who put moths in it?" and Mr. Spoopendyke rummaged around and fired his clothing in all directions in his vain search for the particular garment. "Where is it?" he howled, scattering his wardrobe broadcast. "Have the measly moths eaten it up? Didn't they leave even a button hole? Show me my coat! bring out the split in the tails! If there's nothing else left, give me one last, only glance at the arm holes!" and Mr. Spoopendyke kicked his best trousers to the ceiling, following them with a vest, which he supplemented with a pair of boots. "Show me the great North American moth fodder! I ask forth unparalleled diet for the measly moth! Are we a nation?" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, jamming his thumb in the door and hopping around the room with the injured digit in his mouth! "Dod gast the measly door!" he howled, bringing it a prodigious kick that bent his leg up under him like a school girl's.

"Did you hurt yourself, dear?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, wringing her hands and dodging the flying boots and clothing.

"Does it look as if it hurt the door any?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, jabbing his thumb in his arm pit and bending double with the pain. "Does that door give the impression of having smashed its thumb anywhere? Why didn't the moths eat the door? Hoist 'em out and give 'em a feed!" And Mr. Spoopendyke caught the offending wicket by the knobs and banged until he was out of breath.

"Perhaps it isn't so bad after all," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, following him around the room in a fruitless effort to catch up with him.

"P'raps it ain't!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke, holding his thumb out at arm's length. "P'r'aps you've got some scheme for making it well. Oh, go ahead! Don't mind me! Take the thumb, friend, and do your worst!" And Mr. Spoopendyke dropped into his chair and groaned with wrath. "It's a good thing for the family that I can control myself!" he howled. "If I was like most men the loss of that in the house stands would be a good place to build!" with which solemn prophecy Mr. Spoopendyke sprang to his feet, kicked the chair into the obnoxious closet and snorted.

"I didn't mean your thumb, dear," explained Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I was talking about the coat. May be the coat isn't in such a bad condition as I supposed it was at first."

"Think they left a pocket anywhere?" inquired Mr. Spoopendyke, with a grimace, half pain, half anger. "Or, pr'aps you think that maybe the moths eat the coat I can wear the rest. Bring them out! Hold 'em up while I stab into the sleeves! That's our idea! Hand the notion that's been bothering you so long!"

"I don't know but what you can wear the coat anyway," chirped Mrs. Spoopendyke, looking cheerfully, and opening the door of her closet where she had carefully hung the coat after bringing it that very day. "You can look at it anyway," and she brought it out, looking as good and fresh as when he bought it.

"Maybe there's something you don't know?" suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke, eyeing his rejuvenated garment with a critical eye. "If all you don't know could only be dumped in together, what an ocean of ignorance it would make for some young man's growing territory. Taking you all in all, you ought to set up an air pump and a glass side to be a perfect vacuum. Gimme the coat," and Mr. Spoopendyke grasped his garment, and with a glare at his wife's work bag[?] it for safe keeping, and then went to bed, wrapped in a dream of growls.

"Just our luck," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, "that's the only way I could have got him to wear the coat, and it's the sure thing that he will wear it now. Anyway, I don't think he will wear his new kid gloves I bought him unless his thumb gets better fast, and I hope I can change them for a pair that will fit him." And with this thrifty determination Mrs. Spoopendyke crawled into bed and resumed all her whole regiments of callers, in swallow tails with sore thumbs for hats and closet doors for walking sticks.

NOTES AND NEWS.

It has been remarked as singular that, although the war has ended eighteen years ago, the number of inmates in the homes for disabled soldiers is steadily increasing.

A twelve-year-old boy in Michigan was so killed by a fatal sawmill accident of which his sister was an eye witness, that he was seized with convulsions that ended his life.

Ex-Congressman Durell says that in Jersey City "the property holder has vanished from the surface" there. The city is overwhelmed with "boards," a costly lumber pile of offices. The last questions in local politics are "can he a good promiser?" "Will he set it up ready for the boys?"

A Dakota farmer, living near Grand Forks, observed smoke rising from one of his straw stacks. He mounted the stack with a pail of water, intending to fight the fire. The flames, however, had eaten out the interior, and as he crossed the top the thin layer of straw gave way and precipitated him into the burning crater, where his body was entirely consumed.

John Day found a stretch of fifty miles on a Colorado trail without a bar. He set up one in a tent forthwith, and few travelers were able to get past without yielding to the unexpected temptation. He made money fast, and kept it in the box, which was under the counter when he was awake and his pillow when he slept. The other day he was found with half a dozen bullet holes in his head, and all the profits gone.

James M. Swormstedt, of Cincinnati, feels called upon to prophesy; and warns his fellow-citizens of dangers and disasters yet to come. This year, according to this Jeremiah, our land will be visited by a frightful panic, which will throw every man, woman and child in the nation out of work. A great communistic insurrection is to follow this revulsion, and will itself be succeeded by a terrible whirlwind.

The San Francisco *Report* is rather severe when it says: "Mark Twain's modus operandi is to get some bright, original fellow, pretend great friendship for him, make an associate of him, draw him out, take notes of all his anecdotes and witticisms, and then work them over and present them as his own experiences or thoughts. His best earlier works were the product of the brain of 'Dan de Quille' (Mr. Wright) now and for many years past of the Virginia City *Enterprise*. From the flatness and stupidity of Mark Twain's recent utterances we conclude that he has been compelled to draw on his own resources."

A managing director, who has just made an end of reading the annual report of the company, concludes with a few laudatory remarks concerning the staff, and especially the cashier. As he sits down a messenger brings him a telegram, which he peruses not without giving marks of astonishment. "Ahem!" he says, as he rises once more. "Gentlemen, I have just told you that our cashier was a model of regard for the interests of the company, of promptitude in the discharge of all his duties, and of scrupulous integrity in the most trivial affairs. This dispatch which he has just sent me from Brussels confirms my estimate in all its degrees. His regard for the interests of the company he has shown conspicuously by carrying off 100,000 francs when he might just as easily have taken 500,000. His business-like promptitude is displayed in the dispatch of this telegram the instant he had crossed the Belgian frontier, and as for his scrupulous integrity—gentlemen, he paid for sending the dispatch instead of letting it come on collect!" *From the French.*

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Nearly as good as the boys of an Indiana law school calling a professor "Old Necessity," because he knew no law, is the boys in one of the Boston grammar schools calling their school ma'am "Experience," because she is a dear teacher.

The handsomest Christmas present of the season was a check for $25,000 on the First National bank, sent by Mr. James Jackson, of New Orleans, to his son-in-law, Mr. Willard Heagan[?], of Atlanta, Ga. It is needless to remark that Mr. Jackson is a modern father-in-law, and sets an example richly worthy of imitation.

Eli Perkins and Sojourner Truth met the other day for the first time. Eli was quite overcome and remarked: "Is it possible that you have lived to be one hundred years old and never met me before? Where could I have been?" "Wandering in paths where truth is never found, I reckon," pointedly returned the centenarian.

It is stated that a Canadian woman in a hurry to get to church, went off with her husband's pantaloons instead of her dolman. This may seem a curious matter to Canadians, but in this country it would not excite any special remark, because here the wives are so often the ones who wear the breeches.—*Rochester Post-Express.*

"A woman's tongue is her sword, and she does not let it rust," said the proverb. "A woman's tongue is her sword, and she does not let it rust," set it up the type-setter. There are some type-setters who have been married so long that they don't care how indelicately a domestic proverb may be shaped. *Louisville Courier-Journal.*

A new stage kiss has been invented which lasts two minutes, and the only way to prevent the overcrowding of the drama in profession is for the star actress to eat onions just before going on the stage. Nothing will quicker shatter a two-minute kiss and make it dry up and die away in two seconds than an onion-laden breath. —*Norristown Herald.*

A New York man being asked why he removed from his comfortable home to the upper rooms of a ten-story apartment house, unhesitatingly replied that he did so in order to have his furniture beyond the reach of the New York fire department in case a conflagration should take place. He didn't want the Croton aqueduct let loose on it.—*Bos. Post.*

Acting on the theory that in every house there is a skeleton in the closet, a Paris swindler sent out a number of duplicate notes to this effect: "I will reveal all unless you send 100 francs to J. L., Poste Restante, Paris." It was evidently a good day for skeletons. At least ten persons promptly sent the sum demanded, and the swindler was congratulating himself upon having secured temporary affluence and a prospective fortune when the police swooped down upon him.

Queen Victoria is a partisan of Mary Queen of Scots. Mr. Skelton has lately republished in England a "Speech for the Queen," in which he defends Mary's character. In his preface he says that a copy of an earlier edition of this work was read by Queen Victoria, and that her majesty is entirely of his way of thinking. The queen "is most happy to have it (the defense), affording an it does conclusive evidence of the innocence of poor Queen Mary of the terrible crimes so cruelly and unjustly laid to her charge."

A family party of French peasants are sitting together after dinner on Sunday. "If some one were to leave me 10,000 francs," said the head of the household, "I'd buy Father Mathieu's little vineyard patch over the way and turn it into a kitchen garden." "I'd go and spend three months in Paris," said his wife. "What would you do, Jeannette?" to their daughter. "I don't know, exactly," replied the youngest girl; "but I'd begin by hiding it where you or pa couldn't get at it."

The modern Æsop: A father had four sons, who were very naughty, and often gave the neighbors cause for serious dissatisfaction. For this reason he summoned them in his presence and showed them four twigs of hazel. "Take notice, my sons, that if I should strike you with one of these twigs alone, you would feel little; whereas, if I should bind them all together, it would cause you great pain." And hereupon he tied them together and gave the boys a sound thrashing. *Fliegende Blatter.*

The two valuable points in the address delivered to Pittsburg Sunday school scholars by a couple of Chinese students of theology are: That a Chinese maiden's value in the matrimonial market depends upon the diminutiveness of her feet; and that the inhabitants of the flowery kingdom allow their senseless superstitions to restrain them from indulgence in the art of photography. If those Pittsburg children don't get into heaven on the strength of this information the failure will be due to the regular ticket-taker's absence from the turnstile.

La Tribuna, of Madrid, has an account of the conferring by the medical faculty of that city of a degree of medicine upon Senorita Martina Cassells Bellaspi, the first Spanish woman who has ever studied medicine and taken her degree. The paper speaks in warm terms of her as a lady who, in spite of much opposition and national prejudice, has won high honors. Another Spanish lady, finding that the Valencian school of medicine had closed its doors against her, is now studying in Madrid, where she has met with a more friendly reception.

Persons who are fond of raw oysters accompanied by something to "wash them down," should be careful in the choice of their beverage if they would avoid indigestion. The importance of discrimination in this matter has been illustrated by a physician by means of the following simple experiment: He sent for a glass of brandy and a glass of Guinness' XX, and put an oyster in each. In a very short time there lay in the bottom of the glass of brandy a tough, leathery substance resembling the finger of a kid glove, while in the porter there was hardly a trace of oyster to be found.

A medical student while in the dissecting room filled up his pockets with a lot of ears and fingers and toes and such, and then loafed around to the butcher's shop and slyly scattered them about in odd corners near the sausage machine. And customers coming in saw them and were horrified, and demanded explanations which the wretched butcher could not give, and the story of the scandal spread and the whole neighborhood became aroused, and the butcher had to escape across roofs to avoid being lynched, and will never return to the city, unless brought back by officers to answer a frightful charge of murdering men for sausage meat.

The beau monde of Berlin is busily engaged at present in discussing the somewhat eccentric conduct of the fashionable beauty and great court favorite, the Countess G. One of the countess' kitchen maids having been caught in the act of giving her sweetheart a handsome supply of victuals from her mistress' larder, the countess proceeded to administer a severe chastisement to the erring damsel with a hunting whip. The aggrieved scullery maid went to a doctor, who bound up her wounds and gave her a certificate of injury, on which she sued, and, to the amazement of Berlin, caused the countess to be mulcted in heavy damages.

"Judge you are a very smart man. I would like to ask you a question," remarked Gilhooly to Judge Blackstone, one of the most prominent lawyers of Austin. "What is it?" questioned the judge. "Two twin sisters living in the same house have babies of the same age, that look precisely alike and are dressed alike. These two children get mixed up, and the question is, how will the mothers go at it to find out which child belongs to them?" "If the children were as much alike as you say, perhaps they were not mixed up at all." "But they were changed." "Are you sure of it?" "Certainly." "Then change them back, and each mother will have her own. Give me something harder."—*Texas Siftings.*

Some burglars, who a short time ago broke a country house at Iachen[?], have, a Brussels correspondent of the London *Globe* writes, been discovered in a singular manner. It had been remarked that several bottles containing mineral water had been emptied, and one day the police, who had been making fruitless attempts to trace the culprits, heard that some men of more than doubtful character had, while drinking at a cabaret, expressed their disgust at the meanness of rich people, who out of avarice, keep in their cellars wine so bad that it makes those who drink it ill. This was enough. The men were questioned and ended by confessing that they were the robbers. They had taken the mineral waters for white wine—a mistake for which they are now paying dearly.

The Story of Robin Adair.

New York Sun.

A paper on "Songs and Song Writers" was read before the Long Island Historical Society in Brooklyn last night by Chief Justice Charles P. Daly. He said that none of the great composers of music, Handel excepted, had been a great song writer, and Handel had said that he would rather be the author of the sweet Irish melody of "Eileen Aroon," now known as "Robin Adair," than all the other songs in the world. The speaker told a story of the origin of "Robin Adair."

A young Irish physician of the name of Robin Adair, walking to London, stopped at an inn where there was a count[ess] whose leg had been broken by the overturning of a stage coach. His proffered services were accepted, and he performed his work so skillfully that she insisted he should not leave her. Ultimately she took him to London and introduced him to the best social circles. He became enamored of an earl's daughter, and taught her to sing "Eileen Aroon." Afterward he was parted from her by a cruel fate. She connected his name with the song, using it for the refrain, and at length the song as thus changed was picked up and carried by a celebrated singer upon the English stage, where it met with the extraordinary success as did "Home, Sweet Home."

Justice Daly said that the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" had its origin in a Ca[?] ballet [?], that "Lochaber no more" was originally a sword dance, and that "John Anderson, My Jo John" and "Comin' thro' the Rye" were the same tune [?] a little different time. This tune was that of an old song ta pa rither, which ran, "There was a little man who lived a life aman," and before that, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, it was a dance.

PACIFIC COAST.

Belief that Train Robbers Caused the Southern Pacific Accident.

Decided Opposition to the Reduction of Railroad Rates.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS MISSING.

[illegible]

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Yesterday a [?] to his recommenced the work of exam[ining] [?] for the first time, the [?] which had been picked up at the wreck. The most bodies, as [?] signified portions of the human frame, [?] charred until [?] what was not to be determined that remained what had been a human form. The doctors made the terrible [?] that some of the boxes which were placed what was supposed to have been human remains contained the charred and cooked flesh either of beef or mutton. After careful examination it was concluded that six of the boxes positively contained none of the human remains, and of one more they were in such doubt that Dr. Kurtz this evening made an examination of all the supposed human remains. It resulted in them proving absolutely that seven were not of human flesh. A duplicate of the chart of the passengers in the sleepers shows that every one who took passage is accounted for. Four of the bodies, Chas. R. Parsons, Wright, the porter, and the men who are killed, named Ferdinand Brunsford and Thomas Keegan, examiners, were killed without any disfiguring or mutilation, and hence readily identified. The remains of Col. Larabee have been positively identified, as have been Miss M. E. Squires, Mrs. Downey and Lawrence Porter of the through sleeper. Enough has been brought to light to identify the remains of L. Wetherill and those of H. A. Oliver. These, added to the recognized remains of Mr. Shillinglyde, who boarded the doomed train at Fresno, make the number of dead accounted for twelve. Two bodies still remain unrecognized. The clues for identification are so slight that it is possible they will never be known. The remains may have been those of tramps stealing a ride. At all events every passenger on the chart of the sleepers have been accounted for as living or dead. The supposed bodies of seven persons have been pronounced burned flesh and bones of animals, and what strengthens the position taken by medical men is the fact that the remains pronounced not human were taken from the ruins of the express and baggage cars.

BELIEF THAT TRAIN ROBBERS CAUSED THE ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—As a result of some of the evidence taken at the inquest on the victims of the Tehachapi disaster, and of inquiries by detectives, railroad officials state they are now convinced the accident was not due to carelessness on the part of their employes, but was the result of an attempt to rob the express car. They claim the hand brakes were properly set by the brakemen before getting off the train; that one brakeman escorted a lady to the station and returned toward the train, which was still on position; that his light went out, and after he had re-entered the station and lighted it he found the train gone. It is held that on such a grade the train could not have stood a moment if left unbraked, and that furthermore, the engineer and the airbrakes could not have been disconnected unless the train had been held by the hand brakes to ease the strain. They express the belief that the brakes were properly set and that the train was tampered with. It is known that when the train drew into the station two men were seen there, who were subsequently found dead in the wreck and who are as yet unidentified. These men, it is thought, were a part of the gang who attempted to rob the train, and, in order to effect their object, let off the brakes and started it down the grade in order to get it away from help and in a position where the express car could be robbed. Being inexperienced, they lost control of the train, and the accident occurred.

Further evidence is adduced that no tramps were on the train before reaching Tehachapi, while two were found amidst the wreck and two more on that portion of the train that kept on the track.

Groundless Rumors of Sinking Vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—It is impossible to account for the senseless rumors that are being circulated in connection with disasters to Oregon steamers. This afternoon it was reported at the postoffice that the Columbia had been lost near Astoria, and a large number of passengers drowned. The Merchants' Exchange this city was besieged with anxious inquirers, and it became necessary to post up a notice that the rumor was groundless, as the Columbia had not yet sailed. Great indignation is expressed by the steamship company at the senseless rumor circulated.

Theatrical Managers Missing.

Theatrical circles are considerably excited over the sudden disappearance of Andrews & Stockwell, lessees of the Grand Opera house in this city. Weekly salaries fell due to-day, but when the corps of actors, supernumeraries, carpenters and musicians came for their money the box office was found closed. A large placard was hung out this evening, stating that, owing to the absconding of the managers the theater would be closed for to-night but would be reopened to-morrow by the attaches of the house.

Andrews formerly represented Haverly when the latter opened the California theater in this city, and was removed for improper conduct. Stockwell was "Marks" of the Jay Rial's Uncle Tom troupe, which he left to associate himself in the management of the Opera House with Andrews. They had done excellent business (since "Youth" was put on the boards, some seven weeks ago. Stockwell has been missing since yesterday. Andrews was at the theater last night. The weekly salaries have been considerable of late, owing to the large number of persons employed in the reproduction of "Youth."

The Nevada Sensation Condensed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The following dispatch puts a different face on cold recently reported from Carson: J. Chestovich's store at Silver Peak, Nev., was attacked on the night of the 21st by two men, named Rockwell and Tex. They were repulsed by the inmates of the store, who sustained no injuries. The robbers were pursued by Indians and killed the next day at Tule canyon, about sixty miles south of Silver Peak. There was no disturbance at Good Mountain as far as known. Rockwell was the son of the notorious Porter Rockwell, of Utah. Tex has always had the reputation of being a cowboy.

Military Jealousies.

The newly appointed adjutant general of the state militia has requested the resignation of Major General W. H. L. Barnes. In an interview with the latter he took General Crosby to task for what he considered a manifestation of personal spleen, because he could not approve Crosley's appointment. When Gov. Stoneman reached Sacramento he was surrounded by men whom Barnes did not wish to associate with, and he took occasion to state the appointment of Crosley was a slur on the national guard, and was so regarded, not only by himself, but by everyone who had the welfare of the militia at heart.

Central Pacific R. R. for Sale.

The Central Pacific railroad, through Creed Haymond, its attorney, made a decided opposition to the proposed reduction of transportation to three cents per mile. He stated to the board of railroad commissioners that he was empowered to offer the sale of the road to the people of the state at a price far below the cost of the road, and that his principals were perfectly willing to wait 100 years for the payment of the purchase price.

Ferry Accident.

The steamer San Rafael, running between this city and Saucelito, refused to answer her helm promptly to-day and ran into the wharf, breaking a large number of piles and carrying away a good portion of her bow. Fortunately no one was injured, though the women were considerably frightened.

HAWAII.

Internal Affairs of the Miniature Kingdom.

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—Preparations for King Kalakaua's coronation are about completed. According to indications the little nation will turn out to a man on the occasion.

The Marine railway, opened on New Year's day, will accommodate vessels of 2000 tons.

Prime Minister Gibson, as president of the board of health, has made arrangement to introduce Sisters of Charity into the kingdom to help nurse the sick.

There appears to be a tolerably well assured feeling in the islands that the government of the United States will not give notice of a discontinuance of the reciprocity treaty.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Crushed to Death.

SEATTLE, July 23.—Henry Rupp, a boy twelve years old, while playing in a brewery at Steilacoom a few days ago, was caught in the machinery and crushed to death.

Healthy Municipal Finances.

During the last half of 1882 the debt of this city was reduced from $11,268 to $7273. During this time a steam fire engine was purchased and a city hall built, and both paid for. The remnant of debt will be wiped out during the next half year.

A Sewing Machine Agent Beaten.

A traveling sewing machine agent who was in this city some weeks ago persisted in leaving a machine at a house in the southern part of the city, against the wishes of the lady of the house, whose husband was absent at the time. When the husband got home he put the machine in the parlor and locked the door. At the end of a month the agent called and presented a bill for the first installment of the purchase money, and was somewhat dumbfounded on being told that there was on the machine a charge of $5 for storage, which must be paid before the property would be given up. After some demur, he paid the money and departed with his machine. The same tactics were tried on the agent of a patent clothes-wringer, who growled considerably, but finally paid fifty cents to get the machine. —*Portsmouth (N. H.) Chronicle.*

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.

Virginia	50c	Curry	1⅛
Mexican	2⅜	Best	3⅛
Point	35c	Belcher	70c
Utah	2	Belle	30c
Savage	65c	King	11⅛

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

Pacific Mail	41	Western Union	83¼
North Western	137⅛	Lake Shore	112⅛
North Pacific, com	50¼	North Pacific pfd	86¼
Erie	36¼	N. Y. Central	126⅛
Trans continental	87⅜	Or. Imp. Bonds	94
Or. Imp. Stock	92⅛	O. R. & N. stock	38

Baby's Warning.

When baby has pains at dead of night,
Mother in a fright, father [?],
When worms do bite, baby is very cry,
If Sore sets in to bring may die,
If croupy pains Cod [?] Leonora,
In the Channel [?] Castoria.
For mothers care, without Cas[?],
Castoria cures by night and day.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 23.

The wheat market is fairly firm to-day. Offerings were small and receipts smaller, and little grain is coming down the river and the flour receipts for the past few days have approached nearer those of wheat than for many months. Quotations have [?] [?] $1 76@1 78, with $1 80 as an extreme. The English market is quieter.

Freights show no change. The amount of tonnage available for cargoes will be increased in a few days by the arrival of the Young America and Cas[?], but the demand is also strengthening.

New York Freight Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—No improvement in the freight market, although there is a fair inquiry for room for [?], [?] there is likely to be a surplus of tonnage before the end of thirty days. [?] [?] Aripasa and St. Paul have come to [?] [?] cargo of the [?] and [?] sugar, [?] [?] tons coal, 150 packages rope, 200 tons [?] [?] 1115 bls whisky, [?] [?] iron. Rates are very firm and higher for Oriental shipments. Tonnage is very scarce for new engagements. The steamer [?] Flower for Portland, finished loading [?] evening.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.

Receipts—Wheat 15,000 qtls; flour 1300 qr sks; oats 420 sks; [?] [?] 530 sks; [?] [?].

Wheat—The market is very strong, but [?] to [?] [?]; generally holders' views are above buyers'. Wheat is the same as before, though appearances indicate higher prices. Futures firm; No. 1 white, March, $1 86¼; April, $1 88¼.

Flour—Market is firm with all favorite brands in good demand.

Barley—The market is not quite so weak, but prices are not materially changed. No. 1 feed, spot, $1 20@1 25; February, $1 20@1 21; May $1 22; July [?] [?] season, $1 24.

Oats—$1 75@1 95 according to quality; market steady, with a fair amount of business doing.

Potatoes—Petalumas and Tomales, 95c@$1 05; Early Rose, 75@90c; Garnet Chili, jobbing at $1 40@1 50. The market is dull and has a weak tone for all ordinary varieties.

Salmon—Quotations nominal at $1 35@1 40 for Columbia river and $1 22½ for outside brands.

Wool—Steady at last quotations; quiet.

Eggs—Easier; buyers hold aloof from the market; fresh California, 42½@45c; Oregon, quotable at 35@40c.

Butter—Supplies are larger than the demand; fresh roll, 26@28c.

FREIGHTS.

The market is very quiet, but tone is firmer. 42s 6d asked for iron to Cork for orders, U. K.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.

Wheat—Active at lower prices; $1 02⅛, February.

Pork—Lower, $17 40, February.

Lard—Weaker, $10 72½, February.

Ribs—Lower, $9 [?], February.

Beerbohm's English Market Report

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Floating cargoes—Quieter.

Cargoes on passage—Quieter.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.

Spot market—Strong.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS:

The market is quiet, but holders appear confident. Nearest sale values: No. 2 California, off coast, 47s 6d.

No. 2 California, nearly due, 46s 3d.

No. 1 California, prompt shipment, 47s 3d.

No. 1 California, off coast, 47s 6d.

Oregon cargoes, prompt shipment, from vessel, C. F. I., 48s@48s 6d. Off coast, 48s 9d.

Money Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, weak, $4 81¼; do documentary, $4 80¼.

Transfers, 10 premium.

Bank of England rate of interest, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 82½; short, $4 86.

Good commercial from 1 to ¾c lower; documentary, 2 to 1¾c lower.

Silver bullion, 900 fine, per fine ounce, 109¾.

U. S. Bonds—3s, 104, 3¾s, 103¼, 4½s, 113⅝, 4s, 118⅞.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Consols, 101 13-16 money, 101 15-16 account.

Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce 50¾.

U. S. bonds—3⅝s, 107¾; 4⅛s, 116⅛; 4s, 122⅛.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Arrived—Str. Dakota, Victoria and Puget Sound; str. C T Hook, Portland; sh Detroit, Seattle; Am bk Gen Butler, Port Gamble; str City of New York, Sydney; Am sh Snow and Burgess, New York.

Sailed—Sch Gardama Coos bay; str Mississippi, Portland; sch Trustee Columbia river; bk Northwest, Port Madison; bk Aurora, Tacoma; Br sh Dumfriesshire, Cork; Br bk Childwell, Cork, [?]; Am sh Norris, Santa Cruz.

Outside—Bk Discovery, Honolulu.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cleared—Str Geo S Homer.

Foreign Ports.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—Arrived—Br bk Lizzie Iredale, San Francisco.

In port—Am bk Charmer, for San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 22—Arrived—Br bk Glandin, Corn, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 20.—Arrived—Am bk Belle of Oregon, Boston.

Astoria Shipping.

Br bk Selene left up at 7 A.M.

Fresh Young America towed up with a pilot on board.

Br bk Cayeur, from Valparaiso, arrived in at 1 P.M. Weather fair; wind southeast.

Importations.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Per steamer Oregon—112 pkgs fruit, 225 pkgs hardware, 1 cs books, 64 pkgs crockery, 85 pkgs machinery, 40 cs 19 bbls beer, 19 cs cigars, 262 mats rice, 45 pkgs tea, 155 pkgs Chinese mdse., 4 stoves, 873 pcs iron and steel, 7 pkgs tinware, 7 rolls leather, 2 pkgs bagging, 6 pkgs cordage, 20 pkgs tin, 134 pkgs paper, 10 cs lard, 3 pkgs mineral waters, 50 sks coal, 3720 lbs butter, 141 pkgs tobacco, 152 rolls carpet, 48 pkgs plumbers material, 118 pkgs wire, 13 cs sewing machines, 43 cs vegetables, 228 bxs soap, 118 pkgs groceries, 10 sks coffee, 62 pkgs seeds, 187 sks beans, 13 cs fancy goods, 36 cs oil lamps, 83 trunks, 335 cs canned goods, 328 bbls, 141 bxs sugar, 1131 pcs wood, 180 cs boots and shoes, 78 bbls, 147 cs liquors, 13 cs fancy goods, 25 bags salt, 6 pkgs oysters, 77 cs drugs, 350 kgs nails, 391 cs dry goods, 10 cs clothing, 8 pcs marble, 4 pkgs printing material, 41 cs stationery, 200 cs hats, 767 pkgs glass, 16 cs candy, 27 pkgs nuts, 160 pkgs furniture, 164 pkgs building material, 27 pkgs oil, 282 pkgs malt, 1 street car, 36,706 fire brick, 1 safe.

Tide Table for Astoria.

From tables of the United States Coast Survey.

Date	High Water A. M.	High Water P. M.	Low Water A. M.	Low Water P. M.
18	8 00	9 40	1 51	3 28
19	8 41	10 54	2 58	4 37
20	10 10		4 04	5 45
21	0 01	11 03	5 09	6 39
22	0 41	11 50	6 00	7 24
23	1 20	0 32	6 57	8 00
24	2 31	1 14	7 41	8 23
25	2 29	1 52	8 19	8 53
26	2 51	2 29	8 56	9 17
27	3 9	3 13	9 37	9 44

No Use for Them.

Concerning Certain Relics of the Past—Dogs that have had Their Day.

George Stephenson's "Rocket," and the magnificent locomotives of to-day, are built upon the same general principle; yet the machine with which the great engineer astonished his age is interesting now only as an illustration of the beginning of the invention. There were plasters with holes in them long before BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER surprised both the public and the physicians; and the triumph of the Capcine is founded upon the partial successes or the utter failures of its predecessors. Everything of value in the old porous plaster is retained in the Capcine; but at this point all comparison ends and contrast begins. For example:

The old plasters were slow in their action; the Capcine is quick and sure.

The old plasters lacked the power to do more than to equal slight temporary relief in pain or a case of trouble; the Capcine penetrates the system and permanently cures the troubles for which it is recommended.

The old plasters depended for good results they might attain upon an accident of their makers and the naked faith of their wearers; the Benson's reaches its ends by means of the scientific combination of the rare medicinal ingredients which it contains.

In brief, the old plasters, like Stephenson's discarded engine, are switched off the track, while the Benson's goes on its way winning golden opinions from all sorts of people.

Yet in this very fact lies the leading danger to the people who buy and use this reliable and scientific remedy. Hypocrisy is the tribute vice pays to virtue. Imitation is the concession failure makes to success. Benson's Plasters are imitated in name and style.

Be wary of swindlers. The genuine have the word CAPCINE cut in the centre. Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN PACKET CO.

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Steamship and Railroad Tickets, Money Orders, Drafts, Letters of Credit, to Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Switzerland, Italy, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, etc. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

150 ACRES OF [illegible] [?] Portland. [illegible] H. D. SIL[?]COCK. Dec 21 1882.

Our Citizens Desire No Notoriety, but are Always Ready to Proclaim the Truth.

MRS. GEO. DAWLEY, of 76 Knight street, Providence, R. I., [?] [?] to [?] [?] her experience with the wonderful curative properties of what is destined soon to be the standard and leading specific of the whole world, for kidney and liver diseases, etc. Mrs. D. says:

"Last spring I was severely afflicted with torpidity of the kidneys and enlargement of the liver, and the kidney disease came upon me so fast and suddenly that to-day I was fairly [?] [?] of the [?] [?] my limbs. [?] [?] [?] and my body and [?] [?] swollen so that it was with great difficulty I [?] [?] [?] I was able to walk at all. The [?] [?] [?] [?] being almost more [?] [?] [?] of [?] [?] [?] and I was [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] my nights were [?] [?] sleep and was very restless. One of my kidney especially had a very severe nervous pain, which always seemed to be more severe at night than at any other time. I would [?] quent [?] to [?]. Hunt's Remedy [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] I began to take it a few days ago, and am happily [?] [?] by the result, for before I had used a bottle of it I began to [?] relieved, and soon began to sleep splendidly; the severe pain in my limbs which had so much so tenderly do not appear any more, and [?] [?] [?] [?] disappeared; I feel better every way and rest well at night. The swelling [?] [?] from my body and limbs; I am now able to do my housework comfortably and easily. Hunt's Remedy has certainly done wonders for me.

MRS. GEO. DAWLEY."

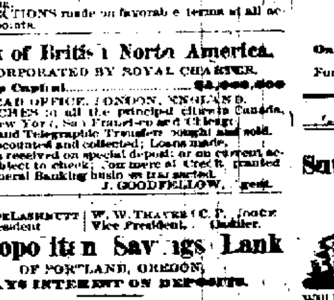
SAFE AND RELIABLE.

A. W. BROWN, M. D., of Providence, R. I., says: "I have used HUNT'S REMEDY in my practice for the past sixteen years, and cheerfully recommend it as being a safe and reliable remedy."

Hunt's Remedy is a purely vegetable compound, scientifically prepared by a first-class registered pharmacist, and will surely cure all diseases of the kidneys, bladder, liver and urinary organs.—Con.

A NOTED BUT UNTITLED WOMAN.

[From the Boston Globe.]



Messrs. Editors:—

The above is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., who above all other human beings may be truthfully called the "Dear Friend of Woman," as some of her correspondents love to call her. She is zealously devoted to her work, which is the outcome of a life-study, and is obliged to keep six lady assistants, to help her answer the large correspondence which daily pours in upon her, each bearing its special burden of suffering, or joy at release from it. Her Vegetable Compound is a medicine for good and not evil purposes. I have personally investigated it and am satisfied of the truth of this.

On account of its proven merits, it is recommended and prescribed by the best physicians in the country. One says: "It works like a charm and saves much pain. It will cure entirely the worst form of falling of the uterus, Leucorrhœa, irregular and painful Menstruation, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Floodings, all Displacements and the consequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life."

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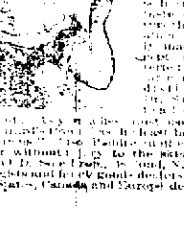
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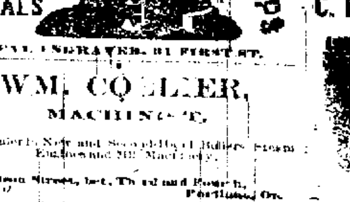
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GENERAL NEWS

A Female Fiend [?] Three Children [?] Religious [?]

Salmi Morse will [?] Play in [?]

BIG DEMAND FOR [?]

SPECIAL DISPATCHES

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—[?] woman who butchered [?] Bembrick but [?] and 23 years old. She [?] and came to this country [?] The children were all girls [?] months and four months [?] apartment where the deed [?] able sight. On the low [?] bed clothes lay the prostrate [?] girls, a ghastly group. [?] and cut up in a terrible [?] a large number of gashes [?] the arms of the second [?] shoulders, and the lower [?] body by thin shreds of [?] pletely disemboweled. [?] was cut into six pieces [?] completely severed from [?] of the bed the young [?] with dishevelled hair [?] down by two strong men [?] remains of a frugal meal [?] among the cups and saucers [?] with blood dripping from [?] knife, or scraper, with [?] with blood. The woman [?] of hanging herself [?] was horrible. Blood [?] unsupported floor, [?] surroundings were [?] [illegible]

[illegible]

New York, Jan. 24.—The [?] Salmi Morse to [?] [illegible]

[illegible]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—[?] [illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A [?] for several days past the [?] [illegible]

Cadets Dismissed [?]

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 24.—[?] [illegible]

Sale of [?]

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The [?] and International Hotel [?] [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—[?] [illegible]

Shoots to Kill [?]

PINE HILL, Ky., Jan. 24.—[illegible]

Seizing his [?]

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A [illegible]

Indian [?]

Father Tomazin, Catholic [?] [illegible]

Gay Old [?]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Changes in [?]

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